

REDS DRIVE TOWARD ROSTOV

Allies Make New Gain In Tunisia Clash

British Troops Drive Nazis Back West Of Mateur

Germans Driven From Strongly Defended Hills In Tunisia Clash

SIX HOUR SERIES OF ATTACKS MADE

U. S. Air Forces Bomb Sfax And Kariouan And Cause Havoc

By JOHN W. JARRELL
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, In North Africa, Jan. 6.—A six-hour series of determined infantry attacks by units of the British First Army brigade have driven Nazi forces from strongly defended hills west of Mateur, with mopping up operations continuing, an Allied spokesman announced today.

Some commandos, it was disclosed, participated in the operation which began at 4 a. m. Tuesday. Aerial support, including fighters and Hurricanes, was most effective throughout the assault on the hills lying north and south of the road from which German guns had commanded the British position, the spokesman said.

Taken By British
The attack against the principal hill began early Tuesday and six hours later the hill was largely occupied by British troops, except for usual mopping up operations.

Northern flank infantrymen who (Continued On Page Two)

Many Vital Problems Facing New Congress

By WILLIAM S. NEAL
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The 78th Congress meets today with its most influential members publicly avowing that it will recapture some of the vast powers delegated to the Roosevelt administration, curb the "blank check" rule of appropriations and take a direct hand in framing a "win the war" program.

President Roosevelt's hold on congress was shaken for the first time in 10 years as a result of the Republican resurgence which lifted the

Republicans Select Legislative Officers

(International News Service)
HARRISBURG, Jan. 6.—The G. O. P. today held firm control over the entire general assembly for the first time since 1939, assuring the incoming administration of Governor-Elect Edward Martin a full measure of support when it takes over the affairs of state on Jan. 19.

Transferring last November's smashing Republican victory at the polls into dividends, the Republican majorities in the house and senate filled all major posts with party stalwarts, ousting Democrats from many well-paying positions.

Pre-Arranged State
The voting in each house was perfunctory, as the office-holders had been decided upon earlier in pre-session caucuses. Following organization of the two bodies, the legislators recessed until the inauguration of Governor-Elect Martin.

In the senate, Sen. Charles H. Eady, of Somerset county, was re-elected.

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Yanks Driving Exploding Wedge Into Jap Forces

U. S. Troops On Guadalcanal May Be Starting New Offensive Move

POSITION ON HIGH GROUND ATTAINED

Estimate Japanese Still Have 20,000 Troops On Guadalcanal Island

By WILLIAM UMSTEAD
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—U. S. troops on Guadalcanal today were driving an exploding wedge into Jap forces holed up in the dense jungles on the slopes of Mount Austen in what may develop into a full-scale offensive.

With the Japs cut off from receiving reinforcements or supplies by sea, American ground forces on the island pushed up and gained high ground positions in the vicinity of the mountain, a 1,514 foot high peak about four miles from American-held Henderson airfield.

In the drive, soldiers and marines captured an enemy field piece which presumably had been lobbing shells at the airfield. However, American forces held their positions even after capturing the gun and fought off six Jap counter attacks, killing 150 enemy troops.

To Hold Offensive
This indicated that the U. S. soldiers and marines intended to hold the offensive. Once the wedge is pushed deep enough, U. S. troops can "explode" both to the right and left to hit the weary Nipponese. It also was possible that the Americans, in the coming weeks but not (Continued On Page Two)

Shot Up Axis Convoy And Prisoners In Tunisia



These are the latest pictures to arrive from the Tunisian battlefield. The top photo shows an Axis motor convoy that was shot up on a road in Tunisia. Wrecked vehicles stopped at intervals just as they had been moving, by the strafing of United Nations planes. The bottom picture shows a column of captured German soldiers being taken to the rear after a day's fighting in Tunisia.

Soviet Forces Drive Forward In Middle Don

New Gains Are Made In North Caucasus Is Report From Moscow

REPORT 500,000 NAZIS RETREAT

Russian Offensive Is Gaining In Tempo Says Red Newspaper

By NATALIA RENE
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)
MOSCOW, Jan. 6.—Soviet tank and artillery forces pressed forward today through the Middle Don area, and the north Caucasus in headlong plunges through Nazi defense works which resulted in recapture of numerous additional towns.

The Red army high command stated at noon that Russian forces which recaptured four key rail towns in the Caucasus and two important cities in the region of the Don River bend were advancing steadily in multipronged drives to reach the vital city of Rostov.

More than 500,000 of Hitler's finest troops are in full retreat before drive toward Rostov of Soviet forces under command of Gen. Gregory Zhukov, a Reuter dispatch from Moscow said. Axis forces on the lower Don, steppes and in the central Caucasus are making every effort to break contact with pursuing Russian tanks and mechanized troops and are abandoning all heavy arms and equipment, it was added.

Offensive Extending
The Red army newspaper Red Star declared that the Russian offensive in the Moxdok-Prokhladnaya area of the Caucasus was gaining in tempo. With the low end of the Nalchik valley in their hands, (Continued On Page Two)

PA NEW OBSERVES

Motorist have a lot of things to get accomplished during the present month. New driver's licenses must be procured, tires of the auto must be officially inspected, and the state inspection of the machine is also required before the end of the month.

Almost a month of the second year of the war for United States has already passed. Tomorrow will mark the end of the first month of the second year of the war.

Daylight seems to be extending a little longer in the evenings, these days, but daylight seems to be holding about the same time as for some weeks past.

Bird lovers on the east side are somewhat peeved at the pigeons which sometimes "horn in" on the food set out for the wild birds. The former birds are big eaters, and although probably fed by their owners, always have room for more.

Names Of Missing Bomber Crew Told

(International News Service)
WENDOVER, Utah, Jan. 6.—While search for the Army B-17 bomber, missing since Saturday on a routine flight was pressed today, Army officials at the plane's air base at Wendover released the names of the 10 crew members.

They included: Sergeant Michael J. Disalvo of Philadelphia.

Daily Weather Report

United States weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at nine a. m. today are as follows:
Maximum temperature, 21.
Minimum temperature, 16.
Precipitation, trace snow.
River stage, 9 feet.

Statistics for the same date a year ago, follow:
Maximum temperature, 14.
Minimum temperature, 5 below zero.
No precipitation.

Ban Pleasure Auto Driving

O. P. A. Issues Drastic New Regulation To Become Effective On Thursday

(BULLETIN)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The Office of Price Administration today banned all pleasure driving in the 17 eastern states and the District of Columbia.

The action is applicable to holders of "A," "B" and "C" passenger car gasoline ration cards as of noon tomorrow.

At the same time, OPA disclosed that the fuel oil heating ration of all structures other than those used for residential purposes in the East will be cut "substantially" within the next 24 hours.

Price Administrator Leon Henderson called upon all state, county and municipal police to report violations of the ban on pleasure driving.

In cases of obvious misuse of gasoline (Continued On Page Thirteen)

Congress Opens Session At Noon

Seventy-Eighth Congress Embarks On Historic War Session

PRESIDENT SENDS MESSAGE THURSDAY

By WILLIAM S. NEAL
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The 78th congress opened at noon today with banging of gavels in senate and house as influential members predicted that it will make history by recapturing some of the vast grants of power to the president, will take a direct hand in the war program and curb New Deal reforms.

Vice President Wallace called the senate into session while clerk South Trimble banged the gavel in the house and ordered a roll-call of members preparatory to election of a speaker.

Only preliminary business was planned by both sides. Senate and (Continued On Page Two)

U. S. Air Force Blasts Jap Air Base In Burma

Planes Operating From India Also Heavily Damaged Mandalay Rail Yards

R. A. F. MAKES SERIES OF BURMA RAIDS TOO

British Report Sixty Jap Supply Vessels Are Bombed In Two Days

(BULLETIN)
NEW DELHI, Jan. 6.—United States air force bombers operating from bases in India blasted the Japanese air base at Monywa, Burma, and wrought heavy damage in an attack on the railway yards at Mandalay, it was officially announced today.

Huge fires visible for 70 miles were started at Mandalay.

Medium bombers attacked the Monywa air base, 65 miles west of Mandalay on Jan. 2 and 3.

Seven direct hits were reported on the runways and many others on the dispersal area, a communiqué from U. S. air force headquarters said.

A medium bomber offensive was carried out against railway installations (Continued On Page Two)

Surprise Air Raid Test Made At Washington

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The nation's capital today underwent a 15-minute surprise air raid test which emptied the busy streets and sent persons scurrying to shelters.

The alarm sounded without any advance notice at 10:29 a. m. The all-clear was given at 10:44.

All traffic was immediately stopped and the streets cleared. Personnel in all private and government buildings were sent to their shelters.

The test was staged just an hour and a quarter before the new congress was to convene and was the first daylight drill in Washington since September 1.

LAWRENCE MAY RETIRE AS STATE DEMOCRATIC HEAD

HARRISBURG, Jan. 6.—David L. Lawrence, of Pittsburgh, may retire as Democratic state chairman, he disclosed today.

"I haven't reached a decision yet whether to continue as chairman or relinquish the post," commented the Democratic party leader.

Lawrence said he had "promised" when he assumed the chairmanship last year to hold the post until after the November election. He succeeded Meredith Meyers, of Lewistown.

Jap Airfield On New Georgia Island Bombed

U. S. Task Force Of Surface Units Takes Part In Heavy Attack

AIR FORCE ADDS TO ATTACK LATER

(BULLETIN)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Powerful guns of U. S. Navy warships have "successfully bombarded" the Japanese air base at Munda, on New Georgia Island, the navy reported today indicating that the units of the South Pacific fleet have launched an offensive to drive the Nipponese from the Solomons.

The navy's announcement revealed that the Yankee warships have invaded waters in the Solomons area which heretofore had been under almost complete control of the enemy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The navy announced today that a U. S. task force composed of surface units "successfully bombarded" the Japanese airfield at Munda on New Georgia Island in the Solomons.

As the task force retired, the Munda installations also were bombed by American planes.

Other American planes bombed an enemy heavy cruiser at Buin on the island of Bougainville, about 300 miles northwest of Guadalcanal.

Text of the navy's 24th communiqué follows:

Navy Report
"South Pacific (all dates are east longitude).
"1. On January 5:
"a. During the darkness of the early morning a U. S. task force of surface units successfully bombarded the Japanese airfield at Munda on New Georgia Island.
"b. As the task force retired, it was attacked by Japanese dive bombers. Four Wildcats (Grumman F4F) intercepted and shot down four of the enemy dive bombers and probably destroyed two more. All (Continued On Page Two)

Home Conversion Program Given Go Ahead Signal

Priorities Will Be Given For Needed Housing Work In New Castle

MEETING IS HELD TUESDAY NIGHT

Contractors and building supply men were told Tuesday night in The Castleton hotel that the way for home conversion work in New Castle is open.

A survey has been made, showing the need of new living quarters, the survey also shows a number of homes that are ready for conversion to apartments, and on Tuesday night the men were told that no trouble with priorities would hold them up from doing the work. Now the job is up to the contractors.

This in effect was the substance of the address of James J. Gallagher, Erie manager of the Federal Housing Administration who spoke to a group of about 35 at a dinner in the Coral Lounge. Heard also were A. R. Weller and A. E. Richel of the Lyman-Helman company of Erie, contractors who pioneered the way of home conversion in Erie.

N. E. Clark Presides
The meeting was under the auspices of the Housing Committee of the United States Citizens Service Corps. Lawrence County Council of Defense, Norman E. Clark, chairman of the committee, presided.

He first called upon Herbert S. Kirk, official manager of the housing committee. Mr. Kirk reviewed the survey made of the city and the number of placements that had been made already.

Mr. Gallagher told the group that (Continued On Page Two)

Probe Cause Of Ford Plant Strike

(International News Service)
DETROIT, Jan. 6.—While U. A. W.-C. I. O. workers resumed production of vital war materials in the giant Ford River Rouge plant and dependent factories, it was revealed today that the army, union and company have launched separate investigations to fix responsibility for the strikes which resulted in loss of 113,000 man-hours in war-supply producing plants.

Dr. W. W. Irwin Is Secretary Of Defense Council

Dr. W. W. Irwin, former superintendent of schools of Farrell, but since his retirement a resident of New Castle, was named acting secretary of the Lawrence County Council of Defense on Tuesday night when a meeting of the council was held in the court house. He will succeed County Controller Frank W. Hill, whose resignation upon the advice of his physician.

The meeting was presided over by the chairman of the council, Louis B. Round. In order to facilitate the work of the council it general decided to form an executive committee which will be composed of the various division heads, who will meet the second Thursday of every month.

Dr. C. C. Green, head of the United States Citizens Service Corps, reported upon the work of his organization. Other reports were heard.

Former President Of Harvard Dies

(International News Service)
BOSTON, Jan. 6.—A Lawrence Lowell, 86, former president of Harvard university died at his home today and funeral services will be held Saturday in Harvard Memorial church.

Dr. Lowell served as president of Harvard from 1909 until 1933, when he was succeeded by James B. Conant, present head of the university.

Mandamus Order On Ross Upheld

(International News Service)
HARRISBURG, Jan. 6.—The Dauphin county commonwealth court today refused to quash the mandamus order obtained by Attorney General E. Russell Shockey to compel Auditor General F. Clair Ross to release a payroll for 592 employees of the department of revenue for the last half of December.

Governor-Elect Martin Names Part Of Cabinet

(International News Service)
HARRISBURG, Jan. 6.—Governor-elect Edward Martin today announced seven major appointments, including those of six cabinet members.

They were:

Secretary of Health—Dr. A. H. Stewart, of Indiana.

Adjutant General—Brig. Gen. Robert M. Vail, of Kingston.

Secretary of Revenue—David W. Harris, of Philadelphia.

Secretary of the Commonwealth—Charles M. Morrison, of Bucks county.

Secretary of Welfare—Sophia M. R. O'Hara, of Wilkes-Barre.

Secretary of Agriculture—Miles Horst, of Lebanon.

Executive Director of the State Defense Council—Dr. Armand C. Marks, of Lewisburg.

All will take office on January 19 following the inauguration of Governor-elect Martin. The posts pay \$10,000 a year with the exception of revenue, which pays \$12,000.

Martin had previously announced the appointment of George I. Bloom of Washington, as his secretary at \$9,000 a year.

The following major posts still remain unfilled: Attorney general, secretaries of highways, property and supplies, public assistance, forest and waters, mines, labor and industry, banking and commerce, insurance commissioner, commissioner of state motor police and fish commissioners.

ODT Representative To Serve Ellwood

H. G. Boyd, in charge of the Youngstown office of the Office of Defense Transportation stated today that he would be in Ellwood City on Friday and Saturday of this week to listen to complaints of truckers over the allocation of gasoline.

Mr. Boyd was in the Aiken school on Monday and Tuesday of this week and will return here next Monday for a two day session. If necessary he will spend more time here he said, in an effort to get truck gasoline allocations properly administered.

DEATH RECORD

Wednesday, January 6, 1943

Mrs. Mary Jane Sample, 88, Youngstown.

Mrs. Walter Hockenberry, 19, Ellwood City.

Frank Paul Butz, 82, 811 Carlisle street.

WAR BULLETINS

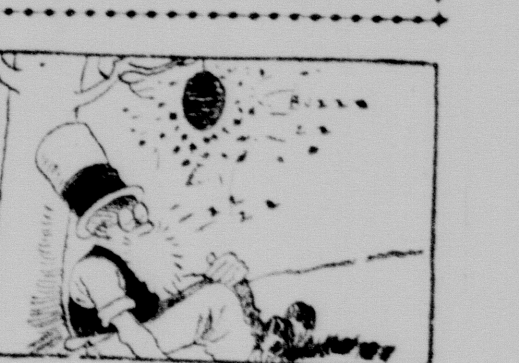
(International News Service)
LONDON, Jan. 6.—Adolf Hitler has ordered every available German soldier to "return to the defense of Rostov," the London Evening Standard reported from Stockholm today.

The Fuehrer was quoted as saying that the city is in "gravest danger."

Meanwhile, a Reuter dispatch from Moscow said that General Rodimsky's guards had fought their way clear of Stalingrad and are now attacking trapped and exhausted German forces west of the city.

CAIRO, Jan. 6.—British Air Vice-Marshal McLaughry, commander of Royal Air Force squadrons in Egypt, was among 11 persons killed in the crash of a transport plane which (Continued On Page Two)

Arthur Mometer



A little winter is not so bad, some snow and a little ice, and some temperatures that will freeze the ground for a couple of weeks is nice. But after a while it gets much too much, and the same thing happens to me, I dream of the days when the sun is warm and the foliage covers the trees. When a fellow can sit and just lay round, with never a thing to do, but the wintry blast brings back to life, the weather is twenty-two.

Hints And Dints And
Dr. Gary C. Myers.

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BUNA SYMBOL OF HARD TASK AHEAD

THE bitter fighting in New Guinea, protracted through many weeks, is now punctuated by the decimation of the remaining Japanese forces in the Buna area by Australian forces under General MacArthur, aided by American units.

The outcome illustrates the stubborn character of this warfare. The Japanese had to be wiped out and more of the same has to be done on nearby Cape Sananda, before a new phase of the New Guinea campaign, against Salamaua, 120 miles northwest, and Lae, 40 miles beyond it, can be pressed.

The hard-won Buna-Gona successes are nevertheless highly important. They have been essential preliminaries to a gruelling drive ahead to force the Japs steadily backward from Australia, while United Nations' power can be marshaled to strike in the air and on the sea, as well as on the land, at Japan's vast network of island bases.

NOTHING TO SPEND IT FOR

A story comes from North Africa to the effect that American soldiers, now the best paid armed men in the world, have plenty of money but cannot find anything to spend it for. After three years of war there is nothing much available in North Africa. This does not mean that American soldiers and sailors are in want. The army supplies them well with food and raiment and ammunition.

But it is a strange pass when the traditionally free-spending American fighting man has a pocket full of money and is unable to put it into circulation. Things certainly were different in France in the last war. The natives weren't the least backward in taking American money and the doughboys fed it to them in an endless chain, including according to reports, a little of the Confederate currency left over from the Civil War.

The dispatch merely emphasizes how the Axis has stripped half the world of everything of value. Hitler has been fighting the war on loot, and his opportunities for obtaining more have run out.

TIRE INSPECTION FREQUENCY

Even those drivers who want to be told when some change is needed to prolong the life of their tires will agree with the Keystone Automobile club that present regulations call for more inspections than are necessary.

With gas coupons at their present value the average holder of an A card will not drive more than 180 miles a month. But every four months, or about every 700 miles, he must have his tires inspected.

Not a great deal is likely to happen to tires in that time, especially with driving speeds at their present low level.

It isn't as though having the tires inspected were a thing easily done, over within a few minutes. Those who have already had their first inspection know that it is time-consuming both for the motorist and for the inspector, who, in addition to his inspection, has more paper work to do than one might expect even in these days of paper work run wild.

It will not be surprising if tire inspection becomes a manpower as well as a rubber conservation problem unless existing regulations are relaxed. One change that might well be made is to let the frequency of inspection vary with the value of the gas ration coupon.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

ENGINEERS UNDER FIRE

One of the most hazardous occupations in German-occupied Europe, particularly in the Low Countries and northern France, must be that of locomotive engineer. Frequent references are made in British communiques to attacks by fighter planes on locomotives.

Because of the strain on Europe's railroads under German control locomotives are an obvious military target. Every locomotive destroyed or damaged increases the strain on an already creaky transportation system.

The logic behind the attack on railroad systems of the Continent is probably clear to the non-Germans who run so many of the locomotives, but it cannot make their occupation more pleasant or safer.

Though these attacks by single planes or small groups on barges, freight trains and other objects are called "intruder" raids, this is an extension of the original meaning. The first intruder raids were carried out by the British against enemy airfields, with the purpose of catching German raiders just at the moment they got back to their base. Such raids have been carried out with great success ever since the Germans began to operate their air fleets from the Low Countries and northern France. The purist will not object to extension of the term, for even Hitler would agree that there is an element of intrusion about these raids on locomotives which he is attempting to make work for him.

IT'S A BEGINNING

American businessmen still may have their fingers crossed, but at last they appear to be due for some relief from the maze of federal questionnaires which for months have complicated the conduct of their affairs.

The relief is indicated in an inconspicuous order by Federal Budget Director Harold Smith. Senator Vandenberg of Michigan, a member of the Byrd committee for the elimination of non-essential federal expenditures, even goes so far as to predict that the order will mean a sizable reduction in the flow of unnecessary government questionnaires and orders this year.

The order provides that all future questionnaires must be subjected to clearance by the budget bureau before they can be fired at the public.

"The quiz boys have got the quakes," said Senator Vandenberg. "The reform started by the Byrd committee has just been born, but the questionnaire compilers are now under notice that they have to justify their questions hereafter—and they couldn't do that in one case out of fifteen heretofore."

Senator Vandenberg figures that the Congressional campaign nuisance questionnaires will result in a 50 per cent decrease during the current year. He admits that there is still plenty of work to do along these lines, but at least he and his colleagues are to be congratulated for having apparently converted Budget Director Smith to their side.

It's a little tough on the budget bureau to have to act as guinea pig for all potential questionnaires, but then Budget Director Smith, if he has the qualifications the past would seem to demand, should be able to take the punishment.

Anyway, he's getting paid for it and the businessmen who have been taking the punishment aren't. From their point of view the situation shows definite signs of looking up.

The Parent Problem

By Garry C. Myers, Ph. D.

FRIGHT MAY HAVE SERIOUS RESULTS

The mother of the young child, with no help is tempted to turn a short errand after he has gone to sleep for his nap. Some young couples will even venture to go out for an evening, leaving the sleeping youngster all alone in the house.

The child may be a very dependable sleeper and might never once wake up while the mother or both parents are absent. Then again he might. If he should just once find himself all alone, his fright would be terrible and the effects far-reaching.

Don't leave a child alone in the house until he is old enough to be comfortable and self-reliant while awake before you leave, knowing that you are going. When you leave a child over 12 or 14 with a younger child, be sure this older child is dependable. Work out with him a definite plan in case of emergency—what to do and where to telephone in case of fire or if a doctor is needed. Do likewise with any adult you leave in charge of the young child. Have such telephone numbers printed boldly and posted near the telephone.

A Mother's Letter

In the letter below we see a sample of what the results can be. "Dear Dr. Myers:—Thank you for your letter and your bulletin on 'Stuttering.' I am sure you will be glad to know that Billy's stuttering has now practically disappeared. "Until Billy was 18 months old he was always put to bed at regular hours, left alone with lights out and door closed. Then it was necessary for us to move some distance and to spend a few nights in a tourist cabin. After Billy was put to bed as usual and was, as we thought, asleep, we went to the restaurant a few doors away for dinner.

"The second evening while we were gone, he awakened and apparently was terribly frightened when he found himself alone and when he did not answer his cries. From then on he has screamed in fright when we put him to bed and attempted to leave him.

"For a time we stayed near and in every way tried to make him feel safe again. We were having some degree of success and I feel sure we might have overcome the difficulty, but for our temporary residences, each for only a few weeks, before we had a permanent one.

"As a last resort we remained with him until he went to sleep, with the inevitable result that we must now lie down in the same room with him until he goes to sleep. Both at bedtime and nap time."

Doctor's Answer

Usually I advise parents to let the child so spoiled cry it out and learn to stay alone, but in this case considering the earlier fears and uncertainties this child experienced, I advised that for some months, at least, they go on staying with him. I did suggest that beginning during the nap time, the mother might gradually wean him away from her if she would make herself busy in another room, going in and out so often now and then as if setting some needed article, letting him feel sure all the while she was near. That, moreover, he should spend more time during the day with some child or person other than a parent.

In my letter to this mother who thoughtfully enclosed a self-addressed envelope with a three-cent stamp on it, I enclosed a selected list of books and pamphlets which discuss the common problems nearly every parent must face.

Solving Parent Problems
Q. "Do you know any one who could instruct me to be more thrifty?" a mother writes.

A. Many banks have certain experts who are glad to show a mother or father how to make a family budget and spend the family income wisely. Some wives would be wise to sit down with the husband and plan a budget.

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

PIONEER DAYS

I was twenty six I knew
All the bitter winters through
Bedrooms warmed to seventy-two.

In those braver days of old,
As so often I have told,
Upper rooms were always cold.

On the windows, Frost the King
Painted many a lovely thing,
Which remained until the spring.

From October until May
I was raked in warm array
In the good old-fashioned way.

Once a week, and never more,
At the open oven door,
Stood my bathtub on the floor!

Misery has many types.
Then the worst of winter gripes
Came from frozen water pipes!

Now the children wonder why
Through such bitter perils I
From pneumonia failed to die.

Words Of Wisdom

I love the man that is modestly
valiant, that stirs not till he most
needs, and then to purpose.—A con-
tinued patience I commend not.—
Feltham.

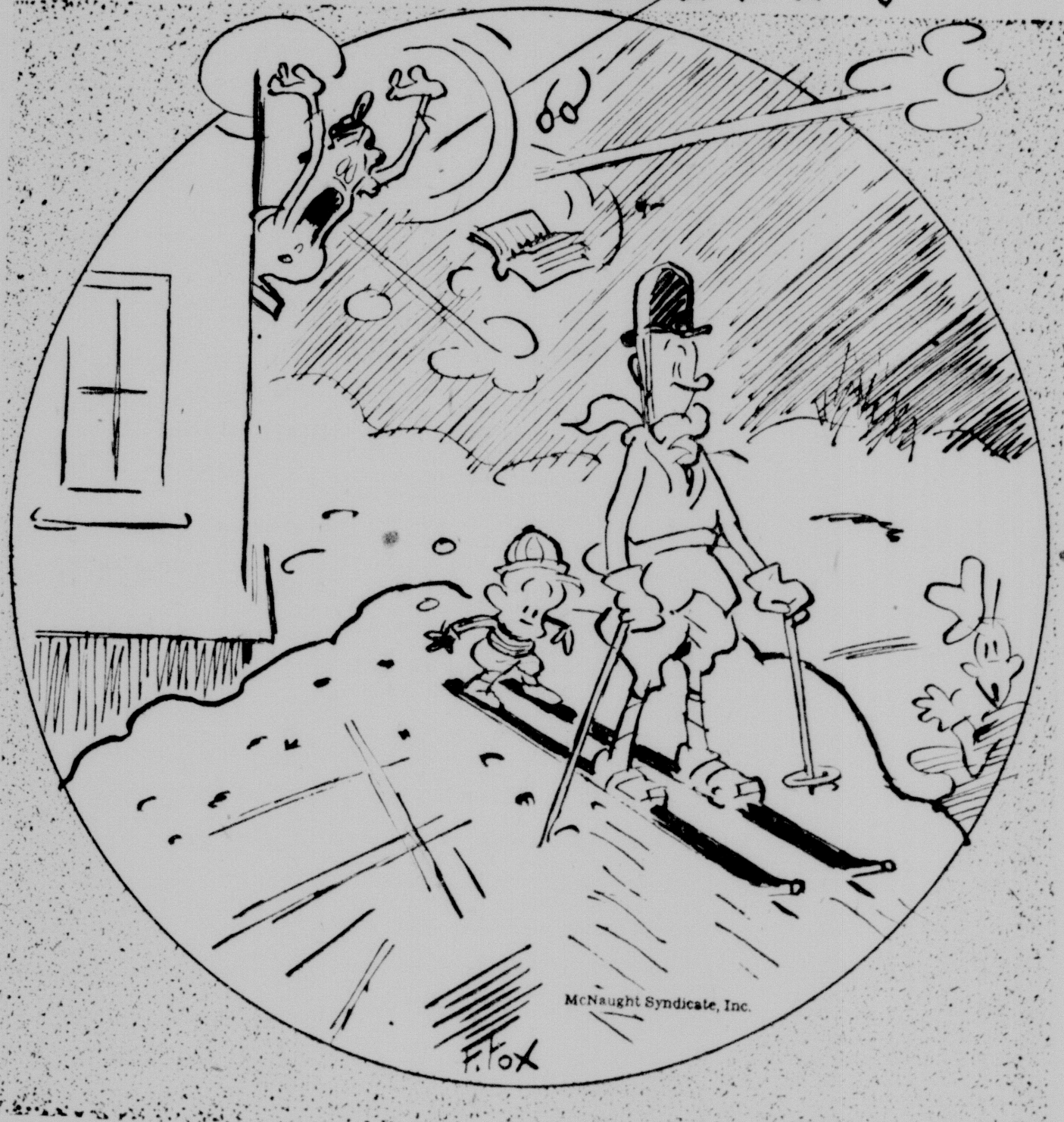
Hints On Etiquette

To busy people write crisp little
notes instead of long letters, saying
what you have to say in simple
words, directly, spontaneously and
briefly.

"Wilbert!"

By FONTAINE FOX

"WILBERT!"



HINTS AND DINTS

Sun sets tonight 5:49. Sun rises tomorrow 8:22.

You sure can depend upon one thing and that is that people will not keep all their troubles to themselves.

A North Hill couple had a little "spat" recently, the first one in their short married life. "When you married me I thought you were daring and courageous," she said. "That's nothing," replied hubby, "name one person who didn't."

We cannot do anything about the past, but we sure can do a lot of thinking and planning for the future.

Say, comrade, did you ever stop to think what would happen if Hitler and the rest of his crooks won this war?

GOOD REASON

Grover Cleveland, when President of the United States, was a great fisherman. He told the story of the old dorky who risked his life to save a young negro from drowning.

He asked the old dorky if the young lad was his son. "Oh, no, sah; he was not my son," Well, was he for him? "No, sah; he not a relative of mine." Then why plunge in that reckless way and drag him out? "Well, sah, the fact is, sah, that the boy had the bait, sah."

"How did you win that medal?" "I saved the lives of my entire regiment."

"Wonderful! And how did you do that?"

"I shot the cook."

Dixie cooks are quitting for better-paid jobs, but it doesn't matter. They couldn't cook without grease anyway.

The tragedy of ignorance is that it can't realize how little it knows and therefore is satisfied with itself.

To overcome shortages, discard all idiotic rules and jail everybody who breaks the others.

You could scarcely call three in a Washington bed a manpower shortage.

The only thing that keeps a lot of people at home these days is that they have no means of getting away.

It is claimed that credit isn't so plentiful now either.

The way workers dress, you can't tell whether tipping your hat is politeness to a lady or an insult to a he-man.

It was the Hollanders who lifted beds from the floor. The actual incentive toward creating a raised bedstead was not to secure greater restfulness but to escape unnecessary intimacy with insects. In some instances, beds were raised so far that stepladders had to be used to reach them.

Give a man a nice fat political job and, if he has any gratitude, he will love the poor until it hurts.

Albeit you can't fool all of the people all of the time, the New Deal thinks it worth trying.

Anyhow, we still have plenty of balcony, but it isn't the kind that is good to eat.

We were told about a gum-chewing girl who parks her rum in the side of her mouth while she eats a sack of popcorn. "It's easy when you know how," she said with a smile. "All you have to do is to concentrate."

We heard of a chap who got up from his seat in a movie because a woman sat down in front of him and he could not see the picture. He also asked for his money back. The big hat stuff is getting terrible in most all public places.

Now is the time to think American!

Grocer—Now let me warn you that early hours are the rule in this store. New Boy—That's good. You can't close if any too early for me.

Skunks should be encouraged, says the Department of Agriculture. May be all right, but we should want to find out the little cutes' attitude before getting too social.

Mother, Podger—Yes, it's really remarkable. Little Eli seems to eat twice as much chicken when we have visitors.

Minister—And why is that, my boy?

Little Eli—Cause that's the only time we have it.

A hick town is a place where the butcher has fresh meat when some farmer's ancient cow goes dry.

Good Taste

See U. S. Patent Office



SELF INTRODUCTIONS

"Frequently, it is necessary for one to introduce herself. Please tell me how this is correctly done?"

Answer: A man should, in these circumstances, say, "I am John Porter" or "My name is Porter," omitting the "Mr." before his name, unless he has a title by which he should be addressed, such as "Dr. Porter" or "Mayor Porter."

An unmarried woman should introduce herself, socially, as "Mary Porter." If it is a very formal or business contact, she should announce herself as "Miss Porter." A married woman should present herself as "Mrs. Porter" or "Mrs. John Porter" so that a stranger may know her marital status.

Question: "I shall be unable to attend the wedding of a very close friend. Would it be in good taste for me to send him a telegram of felicitation at the reception? If not, how then may I let him know I am thinking about him and am with him in spirit?"—J. B.

Answer: Send him a telegram extending your good wishes and time it so that it will arrive at the place of and during the reception, preferably at the time when the bride and the bridegroom arrive there after the ceremony. Send it to "Mr. and Mrs." and thus you may be the first to so address them.

Question: Please list for me the gifts that may be given at a lingerie shower.—Elaine B.

Answer: Anything that might be classed as lingerie—slips, nightgowns, bedjackets, negligees, etc.

Tomorrow—Duties of Governors.

Miss Markel will promptly mail personal answers to questions from any reader enclosing self-addressed, 3-cent stamped envelope.

UNSAFE

A friends of mine works for a government agency, and his duties take him out into the country a good deal. He says that not long ago he was on a farm in Wilson County and noticed that a mule pulling a plow had the letter "U. S." branded on his right leg.

He asked the colored man pushing the plow if that was an ex-army mule.

"Naw, sir. Dis mule ain't never been in de army. Naw, sir."

"I see he has U. S. on his leg, and I thought that might stand for Uncle Sam," my friends said.

"Naw, sir. I done dat myself. Dat's jes a warnin'." You see, dat's a mean mule. An I put dat "U. S." on dere to let folks know he's unsafe. Dat's what it means; it stands for "unsafe."—J. G. B.

Down in court the judge was trying to settle a family row.

"He hit me with a piece of sponge cake, your honor," wept the newly-wed wife.

"Ten dollars fine," spoke the judge sternly.

"And I had made that cake with my own hands, the wife went on."

"Hummum," mused the court. "In that case I'll have to change the sentence. For assault with a deadly weapon it will be six months in jail."

TWO DECEITFUL

Kate: "You deceived me before our marriage. You told me that you were well off."

John: "I was, but I didn't know it."

She: "Sweetheart, you make love like a veteran."

Captain: "Why not? I've been through dozens of engagements."

But if you avoid all the things that would make people dislike you, they still dislike you for being different.

Scientists haven't found a cure for colds. They forget about it till they get one, and then they feel too rotten to try.

You can recognize the road to success by the unsuccessful friends discarded along the way.

Are the cigarette people slipping? Not one has yet advertised a cigarette full of B-2.

Every year we learn more and more how wonderful it was to build that Pymatung dam. You don't have to be a hunter or fisherman either to find that out.

Now is the right time for people to have all of their chins up.

With all its faults, marriage is still the most effective way for people to get acquainted with one another.

During a drought in the Southland, an old negro preacher called his congregation to the church to pray for rain.

"You faith is pretty slim," he stated sadly. "Here we have gathered to ask the good Lawd to make it rain, and not one of you brought an umbrella."

Under the handicap of not being able to add the feminine touch to overall the women who help out with war production show great courage.

When conscience keeps one awake, it's unfair to blame the coffee.

Anyway, we are spared a lot of needless worry over bad weather's coming, for it gets here without advance notice.

The most valuable thing being lost in this war is lives. We must furnish our men with the things needed to win this war and thus save millions of lives.

What's What At A Glance

Burton K. Wheeler Is Presidential Possibility
Would Run On Anti-Internationalism Platform
Wouldn't Be Pick Of Republicans Or Democrats

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Speaking of possibilities for a 1944 presidential nomination, Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana is one of them.

I don't mean to say that he could be presidentially named at a Democratic or Republican convention, but there's increasing talk of a third party's organization, and Burton could head such a line-up ticket very suitably. His official label has been and still is Democratic and he says he wants it to remain so, provided the Democrats stay democratic, but according to the senator, they show symptoms that he expressed himself extremely suspicious of. And the Republicans, he adds, show the same symptoms.

The symptoms the Montana lawmaker refers to, he describes as those of a lapse into chronic "internationalism."

He rated no objection to a temporary attack of it, for war purposes. Indeed, he's for the most vigorous and united prosecution of the Allied powers' activities against the Axis. He's super-energetically opposed, though, to anything even remotely in the nature of a post-war, peacetime federation of countries, such as advance planners here and in Britain have suggested. Or, if this sort of a federation actually does develop, Senator Wheeler's voice is violently to have the U. S. A. boycott it.

It's a scheme that's been a good bit canvassed of late.

It hasn't been definitely dropped yet, but its general terms are pretty obvious.

On Order of U. S.

The theory is that the genuine democracies (our own, the rest of the Americas, the Britons, the Chinese, the Fighting French and maybe the Mussolini-free Italians) are to cohere, not quite as closely as our United States do, but substantially so, until the time comes. And we're to take charge of the German and the Jap education systems and run 'em until they're civilized.

It's a program that's been vaguely discussed for quite awhile, but with no particularly reliable sponsor.

The other day, however, Vice President Henry A. Wallace sketched it muddlingly, specifically, in a broadcast in every direction. That was what stirred up Senator Wheeler. He hadn't paid much attention to earlier propagandists, but he considered Henry Wallace entitled to a return jab, and he delivered one.

Among other things, the senator's surmise was that President Roosevelt inspired Henry's outburst. The president, to be sure, related that he hadn't pre-read the Wallace utterance. Nevertheless, the impression was that Henry wouldn't have unhooked it without presidential approval. Burton accordingly accepted it as an administrative utterance.

The Montanan is "agin" it. His voice is for a White House change, on the supposition that that's the philosophy of the executive mansion's present occupant if anybody thinks to succeed him.

Willie Winner?

But alternatively, Burton takes it that Wendell Wilkie will be the contrary nominee and his forecast is that Wendell will get it.

Well, Wendell is as international as anybody.

He's so proclaimed himself. This leaves the anti-internationalists out on a limb—Senator Wheeler as a leader among 'em.

As Senator Wheeler sees it, a third ticket is their only recourse. That it can win is poor betting. If the wars' still going it won't stand a show. If it's ending or ended there may be an argument.

But, Wendell, has wormed into the forefront of the discussion.

He's a forcible character.

A peculiar feature of the situation is that Burt, a vehement economic radical, is in the same crew as to post-war economics with economic conservatism.

It's all very well to talk about the fine things we are going to do after the war. We are going to have a better world, we are told, we are going to have peace and good will and a brotherhood of man.

But will we?

What is it that makes men shoot animals when they don't need them for food? What makes people greedy and envious? What makes them cheat and steal and lie and flourish?

I don't know, not being a psychologist—and even the don't know. But I do know this: Science has made wonderful progress. In everything material we have made tremendous strides.

But what have we done spiritually? What have we done to streamline our characters, to improve our hearts?

If we can put wings on airplanes, why are our souls still creeping?

Now this can be done if the girls and boys will just put down your political toys.

And give your most solemn consideration to affairs of state and of the nation.

We've no time or taste for block or faction.

What we crave most is plenty of action.

So whip up the horses, one and all! Ladies! Gentlemen! It's your ball!

Thought For The Day: Batter Up.

The World and the Mud Puddles

NO "RULE OF THREE"

Several Westminster Men Commissioned

(International News Service)
PENSACOLA, Fla., Jan. 6.—Twelve men from Pennsylvania were commissioned either ensigns in the U. S. naval reserve or second lieutenants in the marine corps reserve after completing intensive flight training at the naval air station recently.

Those who were commissioned as ensigns in the naval reserve included: Wallace Stevens Porter, 23, son of Mrs. Ralph W. Porter, of 6949 Rosewood street, Pittsburgh; graduate of University of Pittsburgh.

Charles A. Ploszay, 23, son of Mrs. Joseph P. Ploszay, of 1248 Railroad street, McKeesport; attended U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis for two years before beginning flight training at Anacostia, Washington, D. C., last June.

John Charles Getty, Jr., 22, son of Mr. John C. Getty of 1303 Wilson street, McKeesport, Pa., he attended Westminster college where he participated in football.

Harry Thomas Brownson, 22, son of Mrs. Olive Brownson, of 1208 Franklin avenue, Alliquippa, Pa.; graduate of Westminster college, he was active in sports including swimming and cross-country.

Vincent Rusbosin, 27, son of Mrs. John Rusbosin South Heights, Pa. Graduate of Albright college and also attended Temple university. Was active in college activities.

Paul Guy Mohney, 23, son of Mrs. C. C. Mohney of DuBois, Pa.; attended Penn State college, and played varsity basketball.

Peter Lawrence Evenoff, 24, son of Mrs. Lawrence Evenoff, of 313 E. 2nd street, Erie, Pa., and graduate of Westminster college. He was a member of the varsity football team.

Dwaine F. Ringer, 24, Confluence, Pa. Son of Mrs. Eva May Ringer, he graduated from W. Virginia University and was a member of its basketball team.

MAN SUFFERS INJURY
Henry Lane, aged 26 years, of 130 Bridge street, was treated at the Jameson Memorial hospital at 7 p. m. Tuesday for injuries to his ribs, received when he slipped and fell at his work, striking a pile of rocks.

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EAST BROOK

SURPRISE PARTY
Mrs. Nannie Shellenberger was pleasantly surprised on Friday evening when members of her family honored her on her wedding anniversary. She received many flowers. Games were enjoyed and later a lunch was served.

GRANGE MEETING
East Brook grange held a watch meeting in their hall Thursday evening. The program opened with a duet by Eleanor and Marie Patterson. A report of the State grange meeting in Harrisburg by Mr. and Mrs. George Young followed.

Frank Coen, game warden, showed motion pictures in color, of wild birds living near Pymatuning dam. The meeting closed with a song, and lunch was served.

The next meeting will be January 14, when newly-elected officers will be installed.

EAST BROOK NOTES
J. E. Pontius, who has been ill, is better now.

Mrs. J. E. Pontius called Friday at the home of Mrs. Paul Stunkard. Joan and Marilyn McKee were week-end guests of Florence McKnight.

Florence Ann McKnight spent several days at the home of Joan and Marilyn McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McKnight and daughter called on Miss Mary McKnight New Year's Day.

Mrs. Katherine Hallman and children of Alliquippa visited a few days at the Jameson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pontius and son called one afternoon this week at the home of D. B. McKnight.

Mr. J. A. Pontius spent several days at the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Lindsey of Graceland road.

Mrs. Arthur McCreary and daughter spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. George Bender of New Castle.

Mrs. Glenn McConnell of New Castle was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McCreary.

Private John Saydos, who is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., is spending a seven-day furlough at his home.

Private David Michael of Camp Berkeley, Texas, and Bill Michael of Portsmouth, Va. are home for a few days' furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Patterson and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Byers of North Beaver on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Philip Beach and Mrs. Howard Johnson and son of Youngstown visited during the holidays with their mother, Mrs. James Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Everhart of Bonzo street, New Castle, were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McKnight and family.

Mrs. Virginia Kauffman and children of New Castle and Mrs. Katherine Hallman and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bowden on Monday.

Mrs. D. B. McKnight received word from her nephew, Pvt. James A. Everhart, stationed at Truxa field, Madison, Wis., that he is well and busy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Young were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Young in New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamilton of the Mt. Jackson road and Mr. and Mrs. Rees Flannery and son of New Castle called on Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bowden during the holidays.

REPUBLICAN PARTY TREASURER IS ILL
William D. Walton, of East Washington street, treasurer of the Republican County Committee, is ill in the Jameson Memorial hospital, having suffered a heart attack while eating lunch in a downtown hotel Tuesday noon.

His condition this morning was reported as fair at the hospital.

DR. HENDERSON SUFFERS INJURY
Dr. E. F. Henderson, of 306 Lincoln avenue, is recovering from the effects of injuries sustained when he slipped and fell while descending the steps at his home, Monday. Dr. Henderson injured his shoulder, but has been able to maintain his regular office hours, it was stated today.

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Mrs. Horsman led the devotional period, and presided at the business session. Social chat, and knitting for the Red Cross Society were the diversions of the evening.

Splendid refreshments were served by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. Clair Gorley. Mrs. H. H. Ketzel was a special guest.

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SEVENTH WARD
Young People Organize H.S.C.E.
On Tuesday evening, a group of young people of the Madison Avenue Christian church, met at the church, for the purpose of organizing a High School Christian Endeavor Society.

Rev. Clyde Roland, the pastor, presided, when the following officers were elected: Norma Lee Fulton, president; Paul Olson, vice president; Herbert Mullen, secretary; Billy Hutnick, treasurer; Bernice Ringer, pianist.

Mary Elizabeth Norris, of the Central Christian church, addressed the group on Christian Endeavor activities. Miss Norris is assistant superintendent of Lawrence County High School Christian Endeavor.

Games were the diversion of the evening, which were under the supervision of Mrs. Irene Liversage. A splendid lunch was served by the social committee, Mrs. Irene Liversage, Grace Kelly, Frances Hammond, Thelma Bumbaugh.

The High School Christian Endeavor Society will meet on Sunday evenings, at 6:45. Norma Lee Fulton will be leader at the first meeting.

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The class will have their next social meeting February 2.

SON AT GREAT LAKES, ONE IN PHILIPPINES
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sinkule, of 110½ North Liberty street, have been advised that their son, Apprentice Seaman Donald Sinkule, is now at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Illinois. Another son, Howard, who is attached to the Air Corps, stationed in the Philippines, has not been heard from for over a year.

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What Noted People Say
(International News Service)
WASHINGTON—Leon Henderson, price administrator, prepares to surrender his job. "What I regret is that I haven't been tough enough."

WASHINGTON—Harry F. Byrd, Virginia senator, condemns War Department purchase of the Stevens Hotel in Chicago: "Government ownership is a direct step toward state Socialism."

LONDON—Pierre Boisson, governor-general of French West Africa, in a broadcast: "When the Allies disembarked in North Africa they put France on the road leading to victory."

WASHINGTON—Homer Ferguson, senator-elect from Michigan: "I'd like to see more enthusiasm in the war effort."

CHAPTER OF YOUTH
Members of the Chapter of Youth, will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock, in the Morton street club rooms.

During the business meeting, installation of the new officers will take place.

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EDENBURG
Mrs. Kathryn Roberts and daughter, Sally, spent Saturday in New Castle.

Michael Schneider of the Harbor received word that his son, Mike, is in North Africa.

Enor Vaughn and family of Walno, attended church at the Christian church on Sunday.

Hiram Roberts and daughter, Florence, of New Castle, spent New Year's Day at the Roberts home on East street.

Private Harry Park, who visited his sister, Mrs. Clyde Rodgers, last week, returned to his camp in Tennessee on Monday.

I. M. Hofmeister spent New Year's afternoon and evening at the home of his son, Oliver in New Castle, who was injured at his work on New Year's Eve.

The Edenburg Women's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting in Community Hall on Thursday evening, with Mrs. Mabel Unangst, president, in charge.

We note that the courts have found a judge innocent of taking the bribe which another man is serving time for giving him.

BRANDY SPRINGS PARK GROUP IS SANCTIONED
MERCER, Jan. 6.—The Brandy Springs Community Park directors held a business meeting yesterday in the office of Attorney Hiram

Drake, South Diamond street. The group received official sanction when Judge George H. Rowley signed the paper of incorporation.

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Wickard Pushes Plans To Cut Milk Expenses

Begins Program To Cut Food Distributing, Processing Costs

By ALVIN ROSENFELD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The agriculture department has embarked upon a sweeping program to keep food prices down by cutting distribution and processing costs. It was indicated on Tuesday as food administrator Wickard pushed plans to cut milk marketing expenses.

The milk economy program is expected by agricultural officials to eliminate frills and cut down on special services in the milk distribution field. Thus, Wickard hopes to hold down the price of milk to the consumer.

Milk is the second commodity affected by the economy drive. Last week, in food distribution order No. 1, Wickard told bakers to discontinue the consignment selling of bread, restrict the varieties of bread, cease bread slicing and institute other economies.

According to an agricultural department source, "A trend has begun. The department intends to fight the inflationary movement of prices upward in many other foods by these scientific economy drives, rather than by subsidy programs."

Believing that farmers cannot grow food less expensively than they are now doing and that consumers

cannot be expected to pay more for their food, the department apparently has decided it must reduce the expenses in between.

Wickard's organization will do that, department officials said, by: 1. Completely cutting out unnecessary "luxury" services to consumers, and

2. Making distributors effect sweeping economies.

The economy steps will not be confined to bread and milk, it was pointed out. Marketing and distribution of other foods necessary to the American diet will probably come under departmental investigation and possibly control.

Fresh vegetables and fruits and canned goods are the most likely foods for further economies, department experts said.

AROUND CITY HALL

Daily the State Motor Police telephone located at city police headquarters, sings out its message of Signs and Tears. Almost every hour an alarm comes over the "printer telegraph" asking that search be instituted for some wayward boy or girl, missing father or wife. Also there arrives the description of automobiles or motor trucks which have been stolen and warnings to the capture of persons wanted in various cities or states for major crimes.

Police sergeants who have a multitude of duties are not giving the time of day or night to citizens—not because they dislike doing so but because of press of business. Their time is consumed by attending to police matters plus clerical duties attendant thereto. Whenever a police call of importance arrives the desk sergeant must convey the information to police on beats and in radio cars via the Gamewell telephone system, public system and over the police radio.

Mayor Charles B. Mayne has made it decidedly plain during the past several days that he does not propose that any girl shall be insulted or molested in this city. He has also requested that when girls appear against molesters that their identity be kept secret because some girls who have been insulted have remained silent only because they feared notoriety. Upon conviction, the offenders always are given a stiff fine.

All French Coast On Mediterranean Is Restricted Zone

Von Rundstedt Declares Closed Military Zone Westward To Pyrenees

(International News Service)

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Nazi Field Marshal Karl Gerd Von Rundstedt, chief of German defenses against a continental invasion, has declared the entire Mediterranean coast line of France westward to the Pyrenees a restricted zone, according to word reaching London Tuesday from the French frontier.

Marshal Von Rundstedt, who was responsible for much of the fortification established along the French channel coast opposite England, was said to have set up a closed military zone along the southern shores extending to depths of from three to five miles.

Fighting French headquarters in London said that according to its advice the Germans are rushing plans to build strong fortifications similar to those on the west coast. The move to fortify the Mediterranean shoreline, according to the Fighting French, was an immediate result of the recent conference with Hitler of Vichy Chief of Government Pierre Laval and Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano.

Only persons engaged in vital war production will be permitted to remain in the larger cities such as Marseilles and Toulon, the reports said. Those declining to remove to other parts of the country will be forcibly ejected, it was added.

North Beaver

Miss Mary Laughlin, who has been ill, is improving.

William Hedegore, who was injured in an accident last week, is improving.

The condition of Miss Dorothy Robinson, who underwent an operation, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sipe, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sipe and son New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thompson and family, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of New Wilmington Wednesday.

The Dinner Club will hold its regular monthly meeting and dinner Thursday at the home of Mrs. I. M. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bader and daughter, of Bessemer, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Bader's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harman and family, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Shaffer and daughter of Sharon Sunday.

Miss George McAnlis and grand-daughter, Phyllis Jean, have returned home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moore and son of Beaver, Pa.

Miss Sarah Thompson has returned to her duties as student dean at Ohio University at Athens, Ohio, after spending the holidays with her parents and other relatives.

The condition of Mr. John Thompson, who has been ill for a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson of Transfer, Pa., remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Swogger entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Swogger and daughter Saturday evening at a dinner, the occasion being James Swogger's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and daughter, Mrs. B. F. Cook of Sharpville, and Mrs. Hazel Shaffer of New Castle, called on Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kuhn and family, also Mr. and Mrs. James Swogger and daughter, New Year's evening.

Students who spent the holidays with their parents and have returned to school are: Misses Delephine and Myrtice Jones of Geneva; William Byers of Pittsburgh; Eubalancing school; Nancy Robinson, Alice Rummel, and Eileen McFate of Slippery Rock State Teachers; Louise Kyle and John Bruce Thompson of Muskingum; Lawrence Spears of Carnegie Tech, and Sky-lavarr Kromstead of Penn State.

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Think hard, Mr. Murray!... Snapped here is Martin H. Murray of New Bedford, Mass. trying hard to answer his question and send his nephew at Fort Bragg 2,000 Camels. He got the answer. And his nephew got the smokes.

Here's Mrs. Wilford C. Long, of Portland, Oregon, very happy over the fact that she's given the right answer to one of Bob Hawk's questions. A certain officer in the Army Medical Corps overseas will be happily surprised with 2,000 Camels.

Here's the Duffle Bag into which the Camels go when the contestant fails to answer the question correctly. The contents of the Duffle Bag, after the show, are sent to various service centers for free distribution to the Yanks. Even when you can't answer, you still send thanks to the Yanks. Over 585,000 Camels have been sent at this moment of going to press.



"...your dealer will send Camels for you to any Yank you want to thank... son, brother, sweetheart, pal, anybody anywhere."

"MAYBE you've been in the audience of Camel's new Thanks to the Yanks program in the Columbia Broadcasting Studio in New York. Maybe you were even in the show. Or maybe you heard it on the air.

"Anyway, you probably know that when a quiz question I give out is answered correctly, we send up to 3,000 Camels to any service man the contestant names. Everybody has a lot of fun—in addition to providing soldiers, sailors, marines, and coast guardsmen around the globe a lot of free smoking fun—with Camels, their favorite cigarette. Tune in this Saturday night.

"But...you can send your thanks to the Yanks—show or no show! Your dealer has complete mailing instructions for all branches of the service. See him today and thank a Yank with a carton of Camels."

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On Court House Hill

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

George K. Johnson, 1205 West Washington street, New Castle; Martha J. Riley, 1311 Huron avenue, New Castle.

Jack H. Colnot, 1514 Delaware avenue, New Castle; Orta Jane Snyder, 413 Highland avenue, New Castle.

Philip E. McGuire, 706 North Cedar street, New Castle; Jean E. Shoaf, 215 Laurel avenue, New Castle.

Dominick Cherozzi, 5 Friendship street, New Castle; Antoinette Vitale, 506 East Division street, New Castle.

REALTY TRANSFERS

George Hritz and wife to George L. Hawk and wife, sixth ward, \$1.

Norman N. Rodgers and wife to Otha H. Rogers, North Beaver township, \$1.

State Capital Savings & Loan Association to John H. Gresh and wife, second ward, \$1.

W. C. Patterson to Joseph R. McFate, first ward, \$50.

P. H. Sayers and wife to Susan McKnight, fifth ward, \$1.

SALARY BOARD MEETS

Meetings of the salary board were held Tuesday, most of the day being taken up by deliberations. The board is composed of the county commissioners, the county treasurer and the head of each department, the latter sitting only when his own office is under discussion.

DIVORCE GRANTED

Harry W. Shurlock was granted a divorce from Evelyn D. Shurlock in a decree handed down by Judge W. Walter Braham on Tuesday.

MANDICH NAMED

V. I. Mandich has again been named mercantile appraiser for the county, the appointment being received from Auditor-General F. Clair Ross. Mr. Mandich was appointed in the middle of last year and had to do the work in much less time than is usually allotted. He did an excellent job just as he did when he was the county treasurer.

SCHOOL AND ROAD TAX

Checks for the payment of delinquent taxes paid into the county treasurer's office are going out to the various sub-divisions of the county this week. The money represents delinquent taxes paid for schools and roads in the month of December. The division follows:

New Castle school district \$9806.91.
Bessemer school district \$132.05.
boro \$69.73 and library \$32.21.
Elliptical school district \$51.44.
boro \$21.80.
South New Castle school district \$311.55.
boro \$116.99.
Wilmington school district \$32.16.
boro \$12.86.
Ellwood City school district

Petrillo Hearing To Be Next Week

Senate Subcommittee On Interstate Commerce To Hear Music Ban Explained

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Senator Clark (D) Ida, chairman of a special interstate commerce subcommittee, today said that James C. Petrillo, president of the American

Federation of Musicians, will be called before the committee next Tuesday to explain his ban on recording by members of the union.

Clark planned the inquiry because of reports being received that some small radio stations, largely dependent on record music, are going off the air.

"The matter could be solved by passing the bill I have introduced to make the ban a violation of the anti-trust law," said Clark.

"If we cannot get legislation we can recommend to the president that he exercise his wartime powers and take over the record companies for the duration of the war."

Clark said that there have been no new recordings made since Aug. 1.

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'Hello Girl' Becomes MP With The WAACS

(International News Service)

PORTLAND, Me.—Miss Dorothy Fuller of Westbrook has been announced as one of the first WAACS to become an "MP."

Miss Fuller was an employee of the New England Telephone company in the Westbrook branch and was the first girl from that section to join the army. She is serving as a military police officer at Daytona Beach, Fla.

The News by Mail for 1 Year, \$6.00.

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Rationing Of Butter Nearer

Food Administrator Takes 30 Per Cent Of 1943 Production For War Requirements

CITRUS FRUIT JUICES ARE ALSO RESERVED

By ALVIN ROSENFELD
(Special Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Butter rationing came a step nearer today as Food Administrator Wickard took 30 per cent of 1943's butter production for war requirements.

Each American consumer will sacrifice three pounds of butter to the soldiers in the field as a result of the Wickard order, which directs butter manufacturers to reserve 30 per cent of their monthly output for the government.

In order to assure adequate supplies of butter for the armed services, Wickard said, civilians must cut their consumption from the 1942 total of 16 pounds per capita to the new low of 13 pounds.

The order, effective February 1, makes butter rationing imperative, many believed, inasmuch as civilian demands for butter are constantly rising.

Along with food distribution order No. 2, the butter directive, Wickard issued food distribution order No. 3 to reserve all production of canned citrus fruits, except un-concentrated grapefruit juice, for war needs.

The citrus order strove to build up civilian supplies of vitamin-packed grapefruit juice by directing canners not to sell the un-concentrated juice until March 31.

Thus, Wickard hopes to force consumers to buy fresh grapefruit in the coming months, when grapefruits are relatively plentiful and cheap, and build up a stockpile of the canned juice for the summer.

All other canned citrus juices, including concentrated orange, lemon and grapefruit juices and single strength orange, lemon and grapefruit juices—will go to the armed services.

Practically none of the citrus fruits and butter reserved will go to consumers in Allied nations, although Russian soldiers will get nearly one-third of the butter withheld.

LEGION OF HONOR TO MEET THURSDAY

Members of the Legion of Honor of the Valley of New Castle County will meet Thursday evening in their rooms in The Cathedral for their regular meeting. Commander Ralph Jordan announced today.

DANCE THURSDAY NITE MALTA HALL BARGAIN NITE

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY "REAP THE WILD WIND"

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with LEW AYRES, LIONEL BARRYMORE

—And— "Danger In The Pacific"

with LEO CARRILLO, DON TERRY

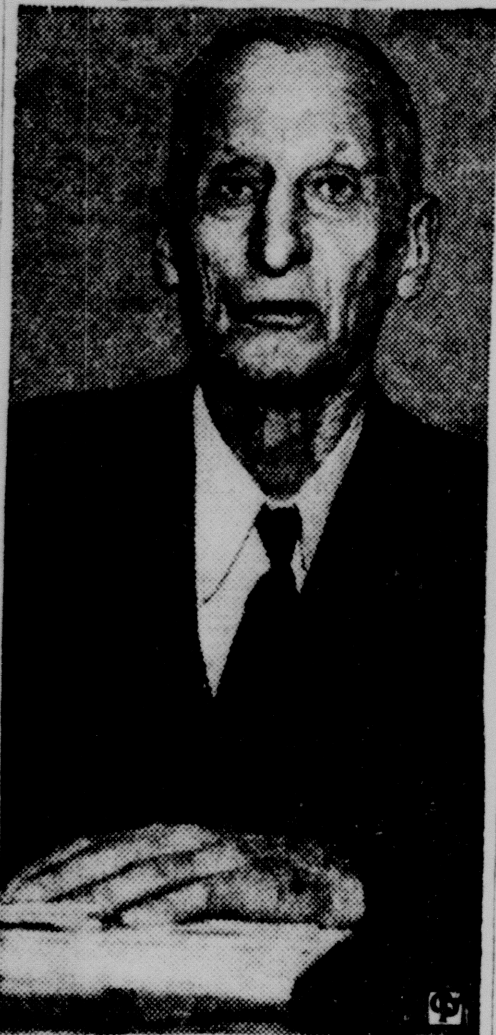
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MAHONINGTOWN 3 SHOWS DAILY—3:30, 7:30, 9:30 Adults 30c, Kiddies 15c, Fed. Tax Pd.

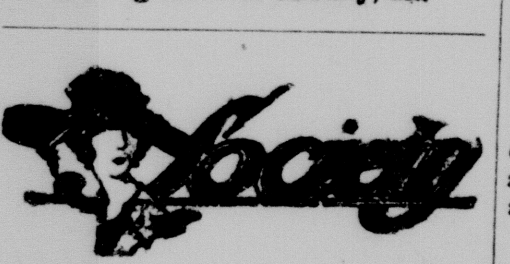
TONIGHT and THURSDAY THE ANDREW SISTERS, JIVIN' JACKS and JILLS in "GIVE OUT, SISTERS"

—Also— "The Ghost of Frankenstein" with LON CHANEY, JR., LIONEL ATWILL

On Job at 92



Harvey R. Senior, above, believed the oldest bank president in the United States, celebrated his 92nd birthday by appearing as usual at his desk in the First Trust and Saving bank of Albany, Ill.



T. F. H. Club Meets
T. F. H. club members were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Stanley Crabb, of Neshannock avenue.

Mrs. George Glass and Mrs. Charles Caven were prize winners in the 500 contest which formed the pastime. Miss Helen Book, who was a special guest, received a guest prize.

In serving lunch, Mrs. Howard Ussellon aided the hostess. On February 2, Mrs. Harold Dickson, Monroe street, will entertain the club.

Maxedon-Foster
Mrs. James H. Maxedon, of 314 Harbor street, announced the marriage of her daughter, Laura Mae, to Pfc. Willis E. Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Foster of 806 Court street.

The wedding took place at the 28th Division Artillery Chapel, Camp Livingston, La., on December 23, with the camp chaplain officiating. Mrs. Foster is affiliated with the Shenango Pottery. On January 15, Pfc. Foster will return to his camp duties.

L. O. L. No. 129
Friday evening, the L. O. L. No. 129 will have their anniversary turkey dinner, and their postponed holiday gathering at 5:30 o'clock after dinner, business and a social hour will be held.

Women's Label League
Members of the Women's Label League will meet Tuesday evening, January 12, in the Trades and Labor hall, at 6 o'clock, for their thirteen dinner. Officers will be installed.

Rebekah Lodge
Members of the Rebekah Lodge, No. 37, will meet Thursday evening, at 7:45 o'clock, in the Neshannock avenue hall.

Stitch-A-Bit Club
Stitch-A-Bit club will meet Tuesday evening, January 12, at the home of Mrs. Ernest King, Thorpe street.

M. and N. C. Club
M. and N. C. club members will meet with Mrs. Hattie Nowling, Epworth street, on Wednesday afternoon.

MILK COST RISES BY CENT AND HALF
(International News Service)
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 6.—Bottled milk cost a cent and a half more per quart in the Pittsburgh milkshed today as the OPA gave approval to the Pennsylvania milk control commission's new price schedule.

Regular milk rose to 15½ cents per quart, while Grade A milk rose correspondingly to 17½ cents per quart. Most of the increase will go to farmers, it was said.

Money will buy service, but you never see a town honoring a rich man unless he has made himself useful.

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MEN IN U. S. SERVICE

(War Censorship Regulations Limit Information Allowed in This Column)

Private Stanley Krupa of Camp Kilmer, N. J., has returned to camp after spending the holidays with his wife, Mrs. Betty Krupa of 8 Northview avenue.

Private Louis Ferrucci, Jr., who has been visiting his parents of Wampum, has returned to Camp Sam Houston, Texas.

Private Michael Baka was recently home from Fort Slocum, N. Y., visiting his wife, Caroline Bruno Baka, and son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruno.

Lieutenant William J. Rybka has concluded a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rybka of 101 Miller street. Lt. Rybka was commissioned from Fort Sill, Okla., in July and received his appointment as first lieutenant in December.

Auxiliary Fannie Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Scioto street, has been transferred from Fort Des Moines, Iowa to Philadelphia, with the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

Corporal Eugene H. Arnold of the army signal corps, stationed at Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., is visiting his wife, who is a resident of Wampum, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Arnold of the Old Pittsburgh road. Corporal Arnold will be home only a few days.

Private first class Andrew Malinichak, of Camp Calhoun, La., is on a 19-day furlough visiting his wife and parents here.

Second class seaman Samuel F. Caiazza, U. S. C. G., is home on a 10-day furlough from Nantucket, Mass., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caiazza, 108 Friendship street, this city.

Robert K. Wilson, U. S. Army of this city, who received his commission as a second lieutenant when he graduated from the Provost Marshal school at Fort Custer, Mich., on December 31, is spending a 10-day leave in New Castle with his wife, the former Miss Marian Bergland, of Laurel avenue, and his sister, Miss Helen E. Wilson.

Pvt. Jack Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Shannon, is in the Public Relations Bureau at Headquarters Army Air Base, Macdill field, Tampa, Fla. He was well known here for his caricatures and also was a cartoonist for the Sharon Herald.

Nick Cubellis, former local policeman who left for the army some weeks ago, is stationed in a military police replacement center at Fort Riley, Kansas. He served four years on the city police force.

Corporal Ralph Scheppe has returned to Camp Polk, La., after spending an 8-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Scheppe, of Big Run street.

Private Alex Works has been transferred from New Cumberland to Camp McClelland, Ala. He is the son of Mrs. C. Works of 433 East Long avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burrell of 215 Lutton street, have received word that their son, Seaman John Burrell, of the U. S. Navy, is safe and well, and has arrived at an unknown destination.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wooble have received word that their brother, Private Ted Tanner, has arrived at Camp Phillips, Kansas.

Private First Class Sam Buntman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Buntman, of 1512 Hamilton street, has arrived safely in Algeria, North Africa. Another son, Private First Class Hymie Buntman, has returned to camp after visiting his parents here. He is at Camp Blanding, Fla. This son, Isaac Buntman, is attached to the Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Grieve of 21 Smithfield street, have received word that their son, Private Albert Grieve, Jr., has arrived at Fort Bliss, Texas, being transferred from Fort McClelland, Ala. They have received three letters from another son, Corporal George Grieve, with U. S. Infantry, now in North Africa. Says he had a nice trip across. Lots of rain there, and nights chilly. Has received the "New Castle News" for October 17, with news of his brother's induction into U. S. Service.

Lieut. William S. Wheeler, Jr., left Tuesday for New York to spend a few days before returning to Fort Custer, Mich., on January 11. Lieut. Wheeler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Wheeler, Sheridan avenue, and was graduated from Officers' Candidate school of the Provost Marshal General's School center at Fort Custer, December 31.

Third class pharmacist's mate, Louis Iozzi, of the U. S. Naval hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., is spending a seven-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emedio Iozzi, 1504 Huron avenue.

Mrs. Anthony Peluso, DuShane street, has received word from her brother, Cl Anthony Cugini, of Pine Camp, N. Y., that he has been promoted to Sergeant.

Glenn H. Lutz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lutz of 1323 Pennsylvania avenue is now stationed at the U. S. Naval Air Base at Tillamuk, Ore. He enlisted in the navy about three months ago.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Minnie Ashton of 721 Monroe street is confined to her home with illness.

Mrs. S. E. Bleuit of Franklin avenue is confined to her home with an attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. Hilda Grossman, 1109 East Washington street, who has been seriously ill at her home, is slowly improving.

Miss Annabelle Emery of Neshannock avenue has returned to Thiel college, Greenville, after spending the holidays at her home.

Mrs. Jack Kelly, 409 Norwood avenue, has left to accept a position at Red Bank, N. J., where her husband, Corporal Jack Kelly, is stationed at Fort Monmouth.

Gordon Harrison of Knoxville, Tennessee, formerly of this city, visited Tuesday with H. R. Huston of East Long avenue, by whom he was formerly employed for six years.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Pattison of Erie announce the birth of a son on January 3, named William Jr., in St. Vincent's hospital. They were former residents of this city.

Thomas Greer of 211 Pearson street, who has been confined to the New Castle hospital for several months, for treatment, is much improved, and has been returned to his home.

Miss Dorothy Lewis of 405 Waldo street has returned to Chicago to continue her studies at Chicago Bible Institute, after concluding her holiday vacation visiting with her family here.

George Abraham of East Long avenue has returned to his home from Shadyside Presbyterian hospital, Pittsburgh, where he underwent a minor operation, and is getting along nicely.

Linda Alice is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. William Schuffert, 409 Garfield avenue, for their daughter, born January 3 in the Jameson Memorial hospital. Mrs. Schuffert was formerly Gladys Reed.

Mrs. John H. Arrington of New York, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wheeler, Sheridan avenue, has returned to New York. After March 15, Ensign and Mrs. Arrington will be located in Florida.

No Smallpox Here, Dr. Eckles Reports

Health Authorities Observing Families Back Home From East

No smallpox cases exist in Lawrence, Beaver or Butler counties, Dr. Donald H. Eckles, district medical director for the state, announced at his office at 115 North Jefferson street today.

All known visitors from this section to the eastern area where smallpox is prevalent have been placed under observation, he said. Five families are affected.

Dr. Eckles explained that those under observation, at the state health department's order, have been back home for 18 days, and 18 days, he said, represents the longest period of incubation in smallpox cases.

The district (tri-county) health headquarters here will continue to keep close watch on the situation in Lawrence, Beaver and Butler following normal department procedure, but Dr. Eckles does not expect serious developments locally.

There are no breaks for a writing man. Even when he has the flu, the boss figures he can still hold a pencil.

The News by Mail for 1 Year, \$6.00.

BIRTHS

(Announcements to appear in this column must be signed with name and address of writer, and also give name of doctor.)

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Ayers of Piquette announce the birth of a son on Monday, January 4. He has been named David.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Morris P. Arman of Piquette R. D. 1, a son, who has been named Howard Emra, on Tuesday, January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy of 509 Lawrence avenue, Ellwood City, announce the birth of a daughter on December 31 in the Jameson Memorial hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bardash, of 1219 Randolph street, a son, in the Jameson Memorial hospital, January 5.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Edgington, of 411 North Clayton street, a son, in the Jameson Memorial hospital, January 5.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Schramm, of 637 Chestnut avenue, Ellwood City, a son, in the Jameson Memorial hospital, January 5.

"CANDY" FATAL TO PITTSBURGH CHILD
(International News Service)
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 6.—Four year-old Joan Prelich was dead today after eating some pills that looked like candy while hunting doll clothes in the kitchen cabinet.

The young tot told her mother that she wouldn't be able to find the pills because "I got a chair and got up and chewed 'em all up."

The distraught mother called the family physician immediately, but the little girl died two hours later.

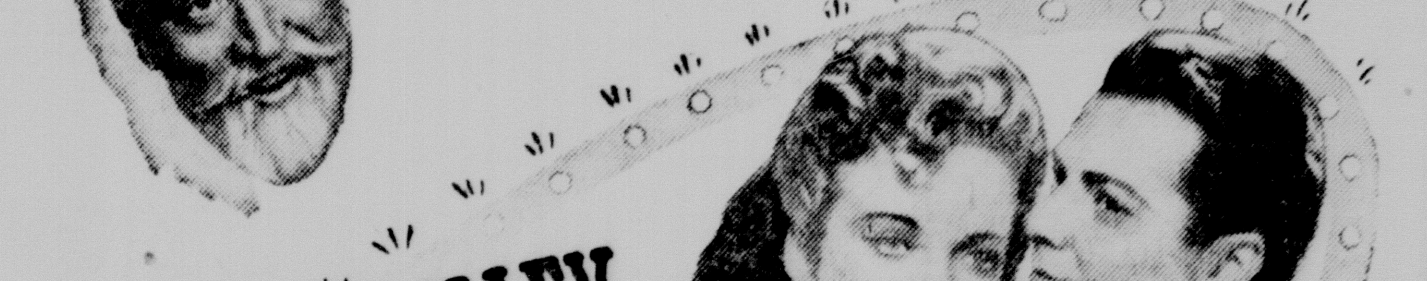
VICTOR ANOTHER VICTOR HIT STARTS TOMORROW

THE SHOWPLACE OF NEW CASTLE

FEATURE STARTS—1:41-3:47-5:53-7:59-10:05

A feast of laughter! An emotional treat!

It's the story of a man who laughed at life! And a girl torn between two loves! Even as you're roaring at him, your heart goes out to her!



MONTY WOOLLEY
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Life Begins AT EIGHT-THIRTY

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Added New March of Time "PRELUDE TO VICTORY"

Have We a Master Blueprint of Final Victory?

LAST TIMES TONIGHT—"YANKEE DOODLE DANDY"

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Strike Tieup At Plant At Butler

(International News Service)
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 6.—A strike of 37 non-affiliated electricians and craftsmen forced approximately 300 other workers to stand idle today at the Pullman Standard Car Manufacturing company at nearby Butler while labor and war department representatives sought to end the dispute.

The strikers are reportedly demanding an increase in wages.

Eight Killed In Mine Explosion

(International News Service)
DUCKTOWN, Tenn., Jan. 6.—A dust explosion, which put an air fan out of order, was blamed today for the death of eight men and injury to 14 others in a mine operated by the Tennessee Copper company.

Bodies of the eight men were recovered several hours after the blast.

There are 78 points on a deer head at Buckhorn museum in San Antonio, Tex.

atop the mountain here yesterday. Merry, who suffered a nervous breakdown a week ago, shot himself, the coroner ruled. He was single.

Americanism: Hooting at enemies who call us soft, still using labor to produce luxury goods while war work lags.

THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY 2—SHOWS—2

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Postal Receipts
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Year Closed Sent Revenue
Of City Office To All-
Time High

GAIN OVER 1941
WAS \$26,841.10

Office War Bond Sale Was
\$845,200; Stamps Netted
\$232,785

Reflecting the war-accelerated tempo of all district business operations, New Castle post office receipts in the calendar year of 1942 bulged \$26,841.10 higher than receipts of 1941. Postmaster William R. Hanna disclosed today.

Total 1942 revenue was \$253,162.41 as compared to the \$226,321.31 of 1941.

Past Records Toppled

The year's revenue established an all-time high, officials said, for postal receipts here.

The December holiday period, it was shown, gave the 1942 figures a substantial boost—one of the biggest any holiday season has ever given a year's business.

The margin of increase of the 1942 business over 1941 almost doubled the increase of 1941 over 1940.

While 1942 showed the \$26,841.10 increase, the 19% business only recorded a \$13,77% gain over 1940—a gain heretofore considered impressive.

Sales of the popular Series E War Bonds—the kind the average American buys—soared to large figures, the post office tabulations revealed.

Sold 15,577 Bonds

A total of 15,577 of the War Bonds of all denominations with an aggregate maturity value of \$845,200 were sold at the post office during the 12-month period of 1942.

War stamps, too, brought in a sizeable figure—\$232,785.

Postmaster Hanna said school children purchases continue to keep the post office War stamp window clerks rushed, especially so since the resumption of classes after the holidays. Many pupils, it appears, are investing Christmas gift cash in stamps.

LEESBURG

CHURCH NOTES

The Girl Scouts will meet at the church Saturday afternoon from 1 to 4 p. m.

Holy Communion will be held next Sunday at 11 a. m.

The annual congregational meeting will be held at the church on Thursday evening, January 14.

LEESBURG NOTES

Warren Hill, who was quite ill is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stone were business callers at New Wilmington recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Meli Brennenmen spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mayne at Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Munnell, of Akron, Ohio, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rudolph and sons, were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rudolph.

Minnie and Molly Hill, who have been quite ill at their home, are some improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Craft, spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Hedglin, at New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ward and daughter, of Glassport, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ward.

Mrs. Raymond Sholler and daughter, Alice, and Joanne Hawthorne spent Friday with Mrs. Fred Sholler at Volant.

Andy Brophy has returned to work at Crawford's Mine after being off work for several weeks with several badly cut fingers.

The Young People's Council of District 14 held a watch party at the church Thursday evening. The evening was spent in a social way. At a late hour a delicious lunch was served.

The Dorcas Society will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Monas Collins on Wednesday, January 13. The day will be spent in sewing. Mrs. George Douglass will be co-hostess.

Old Regulation Is Yet In Force

This Is What City O.C.D. Attaches Say Concerning Raids

Although the state office of civilian defense has announced at Harrisburg, that during a practice air raid persons are not required to leave buses or cars, the local city O.C.D. today stated that, insofar as they have not received an official bulletin to that effect, the old regulations are yet in effect.

It was also reported the city office has complained to the state director that regulations are changed without bulletins being received ahead of the announced changes.

Under the old regulation persons are required to leave buses and cars during a practice or actual raid.

TRAFFIC SIGNS PAINTED

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1942 Proves Big Construction Year

This city enjoyed a meteoric building rise last year, construction having cost \$3,583,450, compared to \$401,260 for 1941. However, home building lagged when compared to industrial expansion, only 22 having been built in 1942 and 21 in 1941.

Here are the construction figures

as provided by the city engineer's office for 1942:

Dwellings, 22, cost \$101,850.
Storerooms, 4, cost \$11,500.
Private garages, 66, cost \$16,760.
Small buildings, 11, cost \$2,005.
Fences, 12, cost \$405.
Remodeling: Dwellings, 75, cost \$22,555; buildings, 18, cost \$25,285.

The permit for the construction of a vital plant costing \$3,401,035, was granted in July.

The next highest "cost month" was April when a permit showed \$66,335.

Defense Rental Director Here

The Rev. Charles Owen Rice, director of the Pittsburgh defense rental area which includes New Castle, is in New Castle today for a personal check-up on the rental situation in the district.

While here he will deliver an address over WKST, 6:30 p. m. to 6:45 p. m.

Your Federal Income Tax

No. 3 FORM OF RETURN

Persons subject to the Federal income tax must report their income to the Government on forms, or blanks, prescribed by regulations. These forms are obtainable from any collector of internal revenue and generally from any bank. Special forms are designated for corporations, for partnerships, for trusts and fiduciaries, and for nonresident aliens. Farmers who keep no books of account on the accrual method must attach a special schedule to their return (Form 1040F). For individuals, two forms are used, depending upon the amount and source of income to be reported.

Form 1040: This form is intended for general use of individuals who are citizens of the United States, or residents in this country, whether citizens or not. It contains spaces to show the amount of income from various sources, deductions allowable, exemptions and credits, and computation of tax liability. As most of the items require some explanation in order to be allowable, the form also contains appropriate schedules to show in more detail how the income or the deductions are determined.

Form 1040A: This is a simplified report which may, at the option of the taxpayer who makes his return on the cash basis, be filed instead of Form 1040 by citizens and residents whose gross income was \$3,000 or less during 1942, provided all this income consists wholly of one or more of the following: salary, wages, dividends, interest, or annuities. In using this form it is necessary only to enter the amount of gross income as shown, deduct the credit allowable for dependents and insert the appropriate amount of tax in accordance with one's personal exemption status, as shown on the table on the reverse of the form. This form has no entries for deductions allowable, since the taxes indicated in the table on the back of the form are computed after taking into account what have been considered average deductions for persons of this income class.

A taxpayer should, therefore, consider carefully which form would be appropriate for his purposes. Which ever form is employed, all the information called for in the spaces should be inserted so far as applicable to the taxpayer, in order to avoid the expense to the Government, and the possible inconvenience to the taxpayer, of subsequent check and inquiry.

With each return form is a set of accompanying instructions and these instructions should be carefully read by the taxpayer before making his return.

Returns for the calendar year, 1942 must be filed not later than March 15, 1943. They may be filed by mailing to the collector of internal revenue of the appropriate district in which is located the legal residence or principal place of business of the taxpayer. If the return is filed by mailing, it should be posted in ample time to reach the collector's office on or before March 15, 1943. Returns received later than the due date are subject to a penalty varying according to the lateness in filing.

Knox Praises New Navy Anti-Aircraft

Improved Protection For American Battleships Proof Against Enemy Attack

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Secretary of the Navy Knox promised Tuesday that American battleships with their new anti-aircraft protection would give the enemy boats "one hell of a fight" whenever the big U.S. dreadnaughts are attacked.

Knox made his statement when he was asked to comment on the announcement that an unnamed U.S. battleship in the South Pacific had not only escaped a sustained air attack by the Japs but shot down 32 enemy planes and later went on to sink three Jap cruisers and one destroyer.

Knox said he had no comment to make "except the obvious one." He said that it was part of the old story of offensive weapons improving faster than defensive weapons and then the defensive weapons catching up again.

"There has been a steady increase in the effectiveness of anti-aircraft fire to allow battleships to protect themselves," Knox said. "It has reached a very satisfactory stage."

Knox was asked if the development of the new anti-aircraft guns on American battleships would prevent another Prince of Wales-Repulse incident, where Jap airplanes managed to sink the two British capital ships.

"I'm not predicting," Knox replied. "All I can say is that we'll give them one hell of a fight."

Knox said that the navy felt at the outset of the war that a dual purpose of five-inch gun which could shoot both at enemy surface units and at enemy aircraft should be developed. He declared that events had proved the program.

Eight Pass Test To Operate Auto

Not many applicants appeared for a motor vehicle operator's permit Tuesday when the State Motor police conducted examinations in Sampson street. Of nine who received test eight won the privileges of driving.

Conditions were not ideal for taking a test. The thoroughfares were covered with ice. Chains had to be attached to tires. Good rationing because of lack of good tires no doubt also contributed to the small class which took the test.

The names of those who passed are as follows:

Kenneth E. Bishop, 111 Pine street.

Claude W. Linton, New Wilmington.

John Broquist, 126 Glenmore Boulevard.

Andy Cercell, 1134 County Line street.

Forest R. Barnum, 614 North Liberty street.

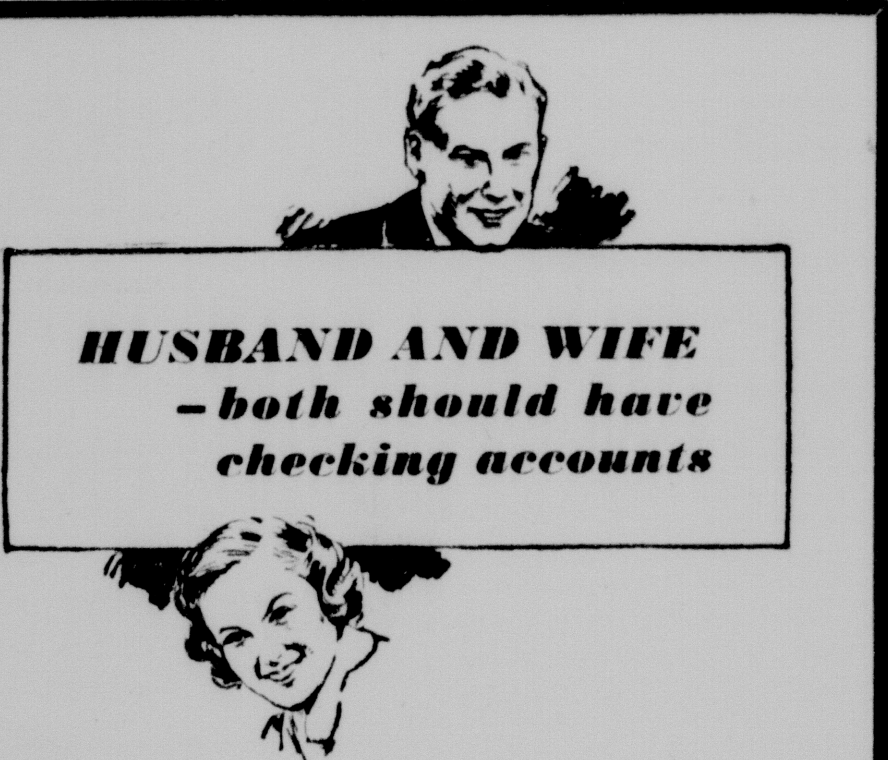
Anthony Conti, West Washington street extension.

Emil Gasperoni, Hillsville.

Frank Badwrik, 13 Balph avenue.

There are altogether about 107 volcanoes known to exist in Iceland, and thousands of craters, great and small.

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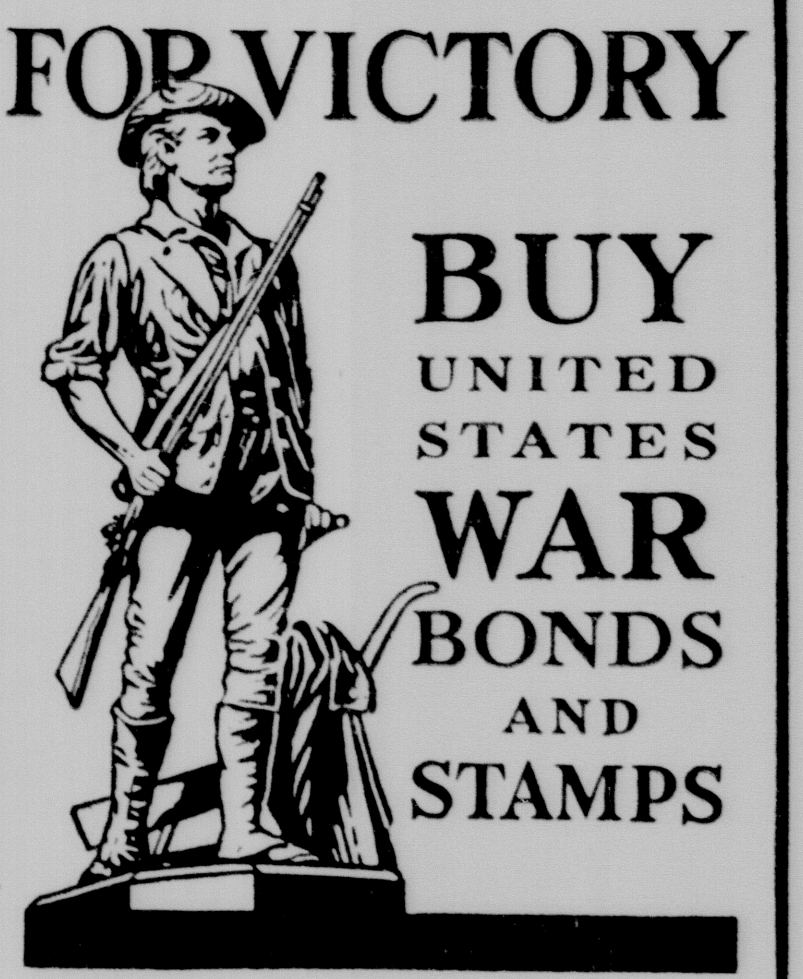
● If both husband and wife handle some of the "partnership's" money, then it is a good idea for each to have a checking account.

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Nine Jap Ships Destroyed In Bomb Attack On Rabaul

U. S. Bombers Make Attack

Thousand Pound Bombs Are Dropped On Jap Shipping In Harbor

INVASION THRUST BELIEVED BROKEN

By FRANK ROBERTSON
Special Staff Writer
UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Jan. 6.—Nine Japanese ships aggregating 50,000 tons were destroyed in the large enemy-held Harbor of Rabaul, New Britain Island, during a concerted bombardment by American flying fortresses and B-24 bombers, it was officially announced today.

The communiqué said that probably a tenth Jap ship of a large fleet of merchantmen and warships which the Japanese have been assembling for a possible new invasion thrust went to the bottom during the smashing assault with 1,000-pound bombs. The raid was carried out at noon yesterday.

Sixth Raid in 10 Days
The smashing blow constituted the sixth raid within 10 days on the Harbor of Rabaul where Australian government officials declared the Japanese have marshalled one of the largest armadas yet brought into the southwest Pacific. The latest bag of enemy craft brought to 20 the number of Japanese ships definitely sunk since December 27. Numerous other vessels have been damaged.

Among the ships smashed yesterday by a 1,000-pound bomb was a Jap destroyer tender. A destroyer was tied up alongside as the heavy missile made a direct hit on the tender.

The attacking allied bombers made several runs over the Harbor target area at medium altitude and engaged Jap Zero fighters while dodging heavy anti-aircraft fire.

At least a dozen rose to intercept the B-24s. Three of the Jap craft were shot down and the remainder driven off. Another eight or 10 attacked the United States Boeing fortresses and the Japs lost three of these.

One Bomber Missing
One allied bomber was reported missing in the operation.

The communiqué reporting the raid said that all of the Jap ships smashed by direct hits from 1,000-pound bombs were left either enveloped in flames or in a sinking condition.

Disclosure of the forceful raid followed immediately issuance of Australian government reports on the presence of the large Jap armada at Rabaul, principal enemy base in the southwest Pacific and hub for Jap thrusts throughout the area north of Australia.

An official government spokesman revealed yesterday that the commonwealth viewed the concentration of Jap shipping at Rabaul with considerable concern and foresaw the possibility of a new Jap move in strength against the Allied base of Port Moresby in New Guinea or another thrust into the Solomons, either of which would imperil Australia.

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Girl Scout Council Reelects Officers

Mrs. C. M. England Reelected As Commissioner Of New Castle Girl Scouts

Reelection of officers was held at the meeting of the local Girl Scout Council Tuesday evening in the Girl Scout headquarters, Greer building, at 7:30 o'clock.

Commissioner, Mrs. C. M. England; deputy commissioner, Mrs. George Ward; secretary, Helen Wilson, and treasurer, Emily Rice.

The council has accepted the request of the regional conference to be hosts at the Institute which will take place here in New Castle on April 16, instead of the regional conference. All Girl Scout council members and long troops in this section and regular committee persons will participate.

On January 28 the local council will have a luncheon-meeting at The Castleton.

Auditor General Denies Charges

(International News Service)
HARRISBURG, Jan. 6.—Accused by Gov. Arthur H. James of having "misused public funds," Auditor General F. Clair Ross today denied the charge and said he welcomed the legislative investigation sought by the chief executive.

The Democratic fiscal officer denounced the attack made upon him before the general assembly at its opening session yesterday and asserted that the outgoing Republican chief executive was attempting to draw a red herring across an investigation he has launched into the James administration.

Medical Society To Elect Officers

Thursday evening, January 7, the regular meeting of the Lawrence County Medical Society will be held, and the annual election of officers will take place, at 8:30 o'clock, at The Castleton.

Following the election, an educational talk on the subject of Syphilis, will be shown, presented by the Division of Public Health Education of the State of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Whitehill, district councillor will be present to explain the plans in regards to Industrial Medicine.

HOSPITAL NOTES

NEW CASTLE HOSPITAL

Admitted—John H. Hartman, 32 North Mill street; Lester R. Thompson, 214 East Long avenue; Mrs. Clara M. Tucker, 509 Bell avenue; Mrs. Ann Williams, 119 North Mill street.

Discharged—William McCullough, 624 Raymond street; Milan Valentine, Bessmer; Ernest DeLillo, 21 East Home street; Tyrone May, 2 East Division street; Mrs. Angeline Izzo, 219 South Ashland avenue; Mrs. Inez Pascarella, 2 West Home street.

JAMESON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Admitted—Lee Wise, South Cascade street; Mrs. Mabel Wyza, South Crawford avenue; William D. Walton, East Washington street extension; Willis Houk, Chewton; Mont P. Crawford, Volant; Sherelle Powell, R. F. D. No. 1; Russell Burns, R. F. D. No. 1; John W. Hartwell, New Wilmington.

Discharged—Patrick Essinger, South Walnut street; Virginia Cumberland, Round street; Mrs. Lena Noller, Hazen street; Mrs. Jean Erickson, Warren avenue; Robert McConnell, Court street; Daniel Krause, Sampson street; Edna Armour, Delaware avenue; Mrs. Louella Davis and infant daughter, Rigby Post Office.

Daily Dozen

(From the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania)

It is pronounced "schizofreenah" and spelled schizofreenah.

It is from the Greek words "to divide" and "the mind."

Some insist we all have mental "schizoid" characteristics.

Exaggeration of this common tendency results in schizophrenia.

Early diagnosis is difficult as schizophrenics are not stupid.

The behavior may be eccentric but readily explainable.

But only through early treatment may help be given to them.

In schizophrenics, the thinking processes are confused.

Conduct may be only slightly peculiar.

There is indifference and apathy as regards the emotions.

Shock treatment has proved helpful in many cases.

With early recognition, there is hope for the schizophrenic.

District Rent Director Here

Administrator Of Pittsburgh Area Confers With Realtors In City

Rev. Charles Owen Rice, rent administrator for the Pittsburgh area, met with realtors and officials of the Greater New Castle Association today at a noon luncheon in The Castleton hotel. The purpose of the visit today was to further acquaint realtors here with recent rulings of the department and also to familiarize them more with the practices of the rent bureau. With Rev. Rice were Chief Attorney William S. Doty and Attorney Robert Greer, enforcement officer.

"We are giving New Castle special attention just now," said Rev. Rice. "We realize the unusual conditions here and we want to cooperate with New Castle people towards a satisfactory solution of the problem."

"Our files in the Pittsburgh office are now in order. We have completed the processing of registrations and all queries now are being answered promptly. Here in New Castle we have found Edward E. McConaghy, who has charge of the New Castle office to be doing an excellent job and we are satisfied with the progress of the New Castle office."

"The question has been raised as to the process of eviction of roomers who come into your homes here. Where a family takes in not more than two roomers it is not necessary to follow the rules in evictions. Three or more constitutes a rooming house and evictions then must be made according to the rule."

"We are now entering a program of enforcement of the rent laws, with particular reference to rooming houses and hotels. We anticipate no difficulty in New Castle for we have found a willingness to comply with regulations here."

Chewton Man Is Critically Hurt

Suffers Serious Injuries In Accident On Wampum-Chewton Bridge

Willis Houk, of Chewton, is in the Jameson Memorial hospital in a critical condition, as the result of a motor mishap on the Wampum-Chewton bridge, early Tuesday afternoon.

He was admitted to the Jameson Memorial hospital at 2:10 p. m. Tuesday and until a late hour this morning, had not regained consciousness.

No details have been received as yet, but it is understood that Mr. Houk was attempting to board the truck of a friend, as it was parked on the bridge, when another truck skidded into them, unable to stop because of the icy condition of the roadway, and that Mr. Houk was caught and crushed between the two machines.

New Kiwanis Leaders Take Posts Tonight

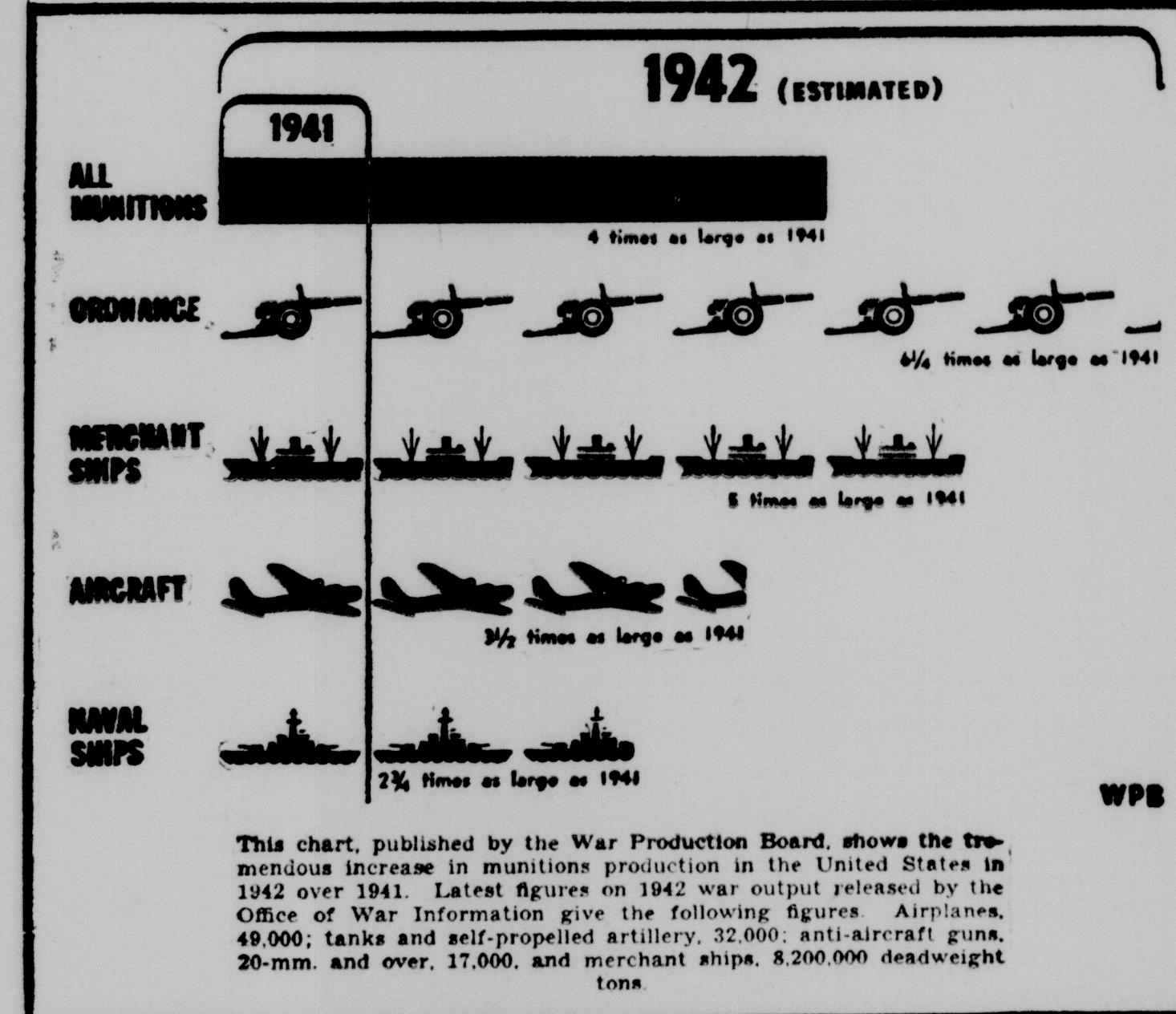
Three Club Uniting For Installation Program In The Castleton

New officers of the Kiwanis clubs of New Castle, Ellwood City and New Wilmington will be installed by Lieut. Gov. R. Warren Graffam of Kiwanis at a joint dinner program in The Castleton tonight at 6:30.

The New Castle club president, Postmaster William R. Hanna, will be succeeded by John J. Alexander, head of the local Personal Finance Co. office.

Future control of manpower isn't enough. It is equally important to go back and correct mistakes.

CHART SHOWS RISE IN U. S. MUNITIONS PRODUCTION



Honored by Aussie Red Cross



Auxiliary Ann Pennington Schmidt (above) of San Francisco was awarded this gold compact case by the Australian Red Cross for assistance she gave at the time of the evacuation of women and children from Port Darwin aboard the *President Grant*, only U. S. ship to perform this service. Upon completion of her WAAC training as a specialist she was assigned to the Orthopedic Ward in the WAAC Hospital at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. This is an official WAAC photo. (Central Press)

Vanadium Company Building Blasted

Reduction Room At Bridgeville Plant Partially Destroyed By Explosion

(International News Service)
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 6.—The shattered framework and other debris gave mute evidence today to the force of a terrific blast that partially wrecked a reduction room at the Bridgeville plant of the Vanadium Corporation of America late yesterday. One man was injured painfully, and four others were "scratched" slightly.

The explosion of molten alloy blew the roof off of the structure. FBI agents made an immediate investigation but indicated the blast was "just one of those things that occur in steel plants." Main force of the explosion shot upwards, but the noise caused excited residents to flood police and plant telephone lines with inquiries.

The injured man, Nick Pollock, of Bridgeville, was treated at the plant hospital and then removed to Mercy hospital here. Those who were scratched "were treated and went right back to work," a plant spokesman said.

QUATRAIN STUDIED AT POETRY GROUP MEETING

A talk on the technique of the quatrain, including an explanation of the rhyme schemes of this poetry form, given by Mrs. Carroll Loupe Fisher opened the January meeting of the Poetry Group at the public library Tuesday evening.

Later, original quatrains by members were read and discussed. A reading of Carl Sandburg's "Good Morning, America," by Patricia Brown, high school senior, who was awarded second place in a recent county forensic contest, was a special feature of the program.

An excellent paper on "Eleanor Wiley" had been prepared and was read by Miss Rose Eber.

The Poetry Group will meet next at the library on February 2, when the program will be in charge of Miss Mildred Henderson, and will deal with "Irregularity in Poetry." Original poems composed in free verse or modulated verse will be contributed.

December Proved Foreboding Month

Every Day But Nine Was Cloudy, And Temperature Was Below Normal

One of the sharpest departures from the normal monthly weather was experienced during the month of December, the records of U. S. Weather Observer, B. F. Johnson reveal.

Not only was the month an extremely gloomy one, with only nine days listed as partly cloudy, the rest being entirely cloudy; but the daily temperature was 21 degrees below normal, and the precipitation was like that of early summer, a total of 5.16 inches being recorded, 2.46 inches over the normal. There was a total snowfall of 11.2 inches.

The mean maximum temperature was 36.2 degrees, the mean minimum, 21.7 degrees, and the mean or average, 28.9 degrees. The highest temperature was 57 degrees on the 29th, and the lowest was 21 degrees on the 21st.

There was not a single clear day, nine partly cloudy days, and 22 cloudy days with 0.1 inches or more of precipitation were 18, and days with 25 inches or more, seven. There were two days when more than an inch of precipitation were recorded. The greatest snowfall in 24 hours was 3.2 inches on the 18th, and the greatest precipitation, 1.36 inches was noted on the 29th.

Days on which the highest temperature was under the freezing point were 10, while days when the minimum was below the freezing point of 32 degrees, were 24.

Compared with December of 1941, the contrast was most pronounced and according to Mr. Johnson, he was unable to find any records where a greater amount of precipitation was recorded during December for this city.

The highest temperature in December of 1941 was 72 degrees and the lowest was only 11 degrees. Last year's temperature was 74 degrees above the normal, so the departure between the two months was 9.5 degrees per day. Last year, the precipitation was 1.65 inches below normal, a difference between the two months of 4.11 inches. There was only 2.41 inches of snow in December 1941.

J. W. Hartwell Hurt In Crash

New Wilmington Business Man Suffers Injuries Tuesday Evening

John W. Hartwell, of New Wilmington, president of the Universal Sales Co. is in the Jameson Memorial hospital in a serious condition following an automobile crash near the Lawrence school on Atlantic avenue, late Tuesday afternoon.

According to information given the state police, Mr. Hartwell was driving north on Atlantic avenue, just north of the schoolhouse, when a truck owned by Ed Ryan, of the Seventh ward, broke loose from a car which was towing it, into the path of Mr. Hartwell's machine.

Mr. Hartwell sustained a laceration of the nose and is suffering from shock, aggravated by a heart condition.

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176 Size Calif. Navel Oranges 47c

In Religious and Fraternal Circles

Leesburg Church Preparatory services will be held Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Holy communion will be held Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service.

The Girl Scouts will meet Saturday from 1 to 3 p. m. Boy Scouts, troop 71, meets each Monday evening from 6:30 to 8 p. m.

The following schools have just completed the first aid course taught by Mrs. William Kerr and have successfully passed the examinations: Richard Macom, William Wardle, Paul Yeager, Kenneth Peterson, Emmett Orr, Wesley Offutt, William Yeager, William Moors, John Hawthorne, Charles Holmes and George Yeager. James Rice had previously completed the course.

South Side Churches
This evening at 7:45 o'clock, south side churches will have a union service in the Maitland Memorial Primitive Methodist church with Rev. F. P. Sulmonetti of the Italian Methodist church as speaker.

Spiritualist Church
Good Will Spiritualist Church of Christ, Clendenin hall, Washington and Mercer streets, Rev. James H. Anderson, pastor, will have a mid-week service this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Anderson will speak on the subject, "Moral Virtues," with demonstration of spirit return. There will be divine healing by the pastor and workers.

Lydia Circle
Thursday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, at the First Methodist church, the Lydia Circle will have a tureen luncheon, in the church dining room.

United Workers
At the First Baptist church, the United Workers of Bible class, will meet on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

East Brook U. P.
Winter Communion for the East Brook U. P. church, State road, will be held January 10 at 11 o'clock, at the service of worship. Preparatory service to communion will be on Friday night at 8, when the pastor, Rev. Robert E. Douglas, will bring the message of the theme, "Requirements for Salvation." There will be a post-communion service Sunday at 8 p. m.

Tuesday Prayer Group
On Tuesday morning, Prayer Group of the U. P. women, met in the Third U. P. church, and enjoyed an interesting topic discussion on "Tithing" with Mrs. George Craighen as leader.

News items followed by Mrs. F. J. Foster of the Highland U. P. church, and later, president, Mrs. E. C. Wiggins took charge, and a general discussion was held.

At noon the table speaker was Dr. T. J. McFate, who spoke on the excellent work being accomplished by the Knoxville college.

On February 2, the group will meet at the Highland U. P. church.

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WANTED-CHICKENS!

Wolves Club Has Officers Installed

Installation Of Officers Follows Dinner At The Castleton Tuesday Evening

Installation of the following officers took place Tuesday evening at the dinner-meeting of the Wolves club at The Castleton.

President, Samuel Mooney; first vice president, Paul J. Falla; second vice president, James Scarazzo; treasurer, James V. Lombardo; entertainment committee, Carm Sacco, new chairman; Frank Summers and William DeCarbo, assistants; welfare, David Valensi, chairman; Attorney Joseph Leta; sick-flowers, Dr. John P. Priolelli, chairman; Paul Falla; sergeant at arms, Joseph Frenkel; publicity, Anthony N. Carbon.

After the 6:30 o'clock dinner, Attorney Joseph Leta, retiring president, made brief remarks, and introduced Samuel Mooney, new president, who gave an excellent opening address. He spoke on behalf of the welfare of the club, the cooperation of all members, and future activities. A special board meeting will be called shortly. The regular bowling session was enjoyed later, and the meeting adjourned until January 19.

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BESSEMER, SHENANGO, NEW WILMINGTON COP SECTION 20 OPENERS

Union Township, Mt. Jackson And East Brook On Losing End Tuesday

BRADLEY, JACKSON ACE, IS IMPRESSIVE

Basketball started to soar toward its peak here Tuesday as Section 20 antagonists inaugurated their eighth dribbling panorama.

After the wooden were returned to a state of tranquility, Bessemer, New Wilmington and Shenango Township had successfully passed the opening test. Scores were:

New Wilmington 40, Mt. Jackson 26.

Bessemer 40, Union Twp. 6. Shenango Twp. 23, East Brook 16.

Bessemer high, last year's champion, turned in the most impressive showing, drubbing Union township on Union floor in an afternoon melee.

The veteran red and black clad slickers poured 19 points in the first two periods, limiting the Scotland Lancers to an "egg." As the score indicates, the Bessemerites were never in danger. As they won, 40-6.

Kresovich-Novad Star

Kresovich and Novad sparked the defending titlists while Byler, Telusz and O'Rourke pitched the three Union fielders.

On Mt. Jackson floor, New Wilmington met unexpected resistance before conquering a promising Mt. Jackson quint, 40-26.

With Ed Bradley putting on a classy showing, the Mounties trailed by a 16-13 margin as the half ended. With their ace clicking, the Stunkard-coached force was right in the game.

But, as hostilities were resumed, Bradley committed his fourth personal and trotted to the showers. Then, the "Greyhounds" found the going smooth.

Bradley popped in a dozen points during his stay to lead the losers. Kenny Cathcart, checked by the alert Bradley, paced his club with 13 points. The tall center started hitting the range when Bradley departed. Borowicz flashed fine form for the Eaglesmen.

Shenango Rallies

Coach Eddie Nahas' Shenango Township canners rattled three successive field goals in rapid order to rack up a 23-16 conquest over a tough East Brook combo, on Shenango floor.

The Brookers, clicking beautifully, walked off with a 15-9 edge at the half. While the Brookers pocketed one point, Shenango pitched seven to knot the count. Then, Bully, B. Tanner and Frank Adamczyk rifled their three birdies to cinch the set.

B. Tanner and Bully led Shenango's attack while Kennedy, Jamison and Morrow starred for the losing quint.

Wampum high, the seventh member of the circuit, played Freedom, a non-loop member.

Friday's card pairs Union at New Wilmington, Shenango at Bessemer and Mt. Jackson at Wampum.

Church Cage Loop

GAMES TONIGHT

First Presbyterians vs. Second U. P. 7:45.

Wesleys vs. First Baptist, 8:45.

T. Israel vs. Epworths, 9:45.

ARGONAUT

Albert Richards

Leather Jackets

Argonaut button style, tan Cape-skin as illustrated.

LINEUPS

N. Wilmington	Fg.	F.	Tp.
Evans, f.	2	0	4
Green, f.	2	1	7
Cathart, c.	4	5	13
Borowicz, g.	5	1	11
Dunley, g.	0	1	1
Wagner, f.	1	0	2
Struble, f.	1	0	2
Totals	16	8	40
Non-Scoring Subs:	Miller, Coblentz, States.		
Mt. Jackson	Fg.	F.	Tp.
B. Penwell, f.	3	2	8
McPate, f.	1	0	2
Bradley, c.	5	2	12
Robinson, g.	0	0	0
Fox, f.	1	1	3
Galanski, f.	0	1	1
Totals	10	6	26
Non-Scoring Subs:	D. Penwell		
Bessemer	Fg.	F.	Tp.
Kresovich, f.	4	0	8
List, f.	0	1	1
Tasota, c.	2	2	6
Novad, g.	3	1	7
Gambusa, g.	3	0	6
Hardesty, f.	2	1	5
Hedegore, f.	2	1	5
Ash, f.	1	0	5
Totals	17	6	46
Non-Scoring Subs:	Johnson, Ash		
Union	Fg.	F.	Tp.
Daugerty, f.	0	0	0
Byler, f.	1	0	2
Anawella, c.	0	0	0
Boron, g.	0	0	0
Telusz, g.	1	0	2
O'Rourke, f.	1	0	2
Totals	3	0	4
Non-Scoring Subs:	Carr, Korab		
Shenango	Fg.	F.	Tp.
B. Tanner, f.	3	2	8
P. Adamczyk, c.	2	1	5
Bulky, g.	2	3	7
Kalajainen, g.	1	0	2
McCreary, f.	0	1	1
Totals	8	7	23
Non-Scoring Subs:	C. Tanner, East Brook		
East Brook	Fg.	F.	Tp.
Kennedy, f.	2	1	5
Jamison, f.	1	3	5
Harper, c.	0	0	0
Carr, g.	0	1	1
Morrow, g.	2	1	5
Totals	5	6	16
Non-Scoring Subs:	Wellman, McClelland, Cooper.		

BESSEMER 40-UNION 6

Score by quarters: 6 10 12 12-40
Referee: Art Alexander.

SHENANGO 23-EAST BROOK 16

Score by quarters: 7 10 11-40
Referee: Lockley.

WAMPUM NABS WIN IN FINAL 5 SECONDS

Localities Garner Eighth Conquest By 30-28 Count; Freedom Victim

Guy Bennett's double decker in the final five seconds of play netted Wampum a 30-28 victory over Freedom high last night in the valley town.

After the opening period, the Wampumites took a lead which they had until the final 30 seconds when the host club knotted the count 28 all. Then, Frank Bennett rifled a pass to Guy Bennett who was loose under the ring.

Coy Craine boosted his season total score to 179 points, planting 13 markers. DePaolis starred for the losers.

This marked the eighth win for Wampum.

The lineup:

Wampum	Fg.	F.	Tp.
March, f.	3	1	7
G. Bennett, f.	2	0	4
Craine, c.	5	3	13
Sawor, f.	0	1	1
Scala, g.	1	0	2
Davis, f.	1	0	2
F. Bennett, f.	0	1	1
Totals	12	6	30
Non-scoring sub:	Baker.		
Freedom	Fg.	F.	Tp.
Marshall, f.	0	0	0
Hall, f.	3	1	7
DePaolis, c.	4	0	8
Kopler, c.	1	0	2
Shingler, g.	3	1	7
Reed, f.	2	3	4
Totals	13	2	28

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VISION \$90,000 GATE FOR ARMSTRONG-JACK FIGHT ON FEBRUARY 19

Henry Befriended Beau In Gym; Incident Hindered Negotiations

HENRY'S GLIMMERS OKAYED BY "DOCS"

By JACK MAHON (International News Service)

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Long ago, very wise guy, we are certain never heard of Jacobs' Beach, cracked the good deeds you do are always paid back, with interest.

Hammering Henry Armstrong undoubtedly was thinking of that sage's statement today as he contemplated meeting little Beau Jack of Augusta in a ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden here, Feb. 19.

You see, Lil' Henry was a great fighter once—but that didn't stop him from being nice to a kid, Armstrong was riding on top of the fist world back in 1939. He had won the world's feather, light and welterweight titles, and was a very big citizen indeed.

But that didn't stop him from walking over one afternoon in the gym, and complimenting a little hustling colored boy he didn't know. He told the kid to keep punching and he, too, would wind up a champion.

The unknown kid was Beau Jack, the ex-bootblack of the Augusta golf club who only recently scored a sensational knockout at the Garden to become the most popular box-office attraction of the war-time boxing winter.

S. CAROLINA NOW HAS ONLY ENRIGHT

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 6.—Athletic director and head football coach Rex Enright today was the only member of the University of South Carolina's six-man coaching staff.

Assistant Coaches Tatum Gressette and Frank Johnson were sworn into the naval reserves, leaving only Enright to carry on gamecock coaching duties. The two assistants will report soon to one of the navy's preflight training schools as physical instructors.

Believe it or not, but Chick Werges, the Beau's manager, said today this incident supplied one of the objections he had to overcome to complete negotiations for the Jan. 20 bout.

The fight, announced by Promoter Mike Jacobs, ended weeks of negotiations for Armstrong's first start here since Jan. 1941. He was stopped that night by Fritzie Zivic in a bloody but futile attempt to win back his world's 147 pound title the last of the triple crowns he relinquished.

They said Henry was through, that his eyes were bad and that to continue fighting might cause him to go blind. So the little perpetual motion machine slowed down—for about a year.

Then it started to rumble again and Armstrong, his manager, Eddie Mead having passed on, and pressed for cash, decided to try a comeback. Wisely he underwent an eye operation for the removal of scar tissue and took a good rest before starting on the long road, that often has no ending.

The vision of a possible \$90,000 gross gate (and that's about what the battle should draw with a break in the weather) turning into a night-mare before his eyes, Manager Werges wanted to know what was wrong?

"The kid tells me," said Chick, "he always prefers the present tense, 'he has heard about Henry having bad eyes and doesn't want to hurt him. He explains how Henry was nice to him and is his friend. 'I don't want to lose him as a friend,' the Beau tells me."

Werges told Jack that four outside doctors had examined Armstrong's glimmer, had pronounced them o. k. for boxing. Commissioner Jerry Geisler of California and squared that rap. He then explained Jack would actually be doing his friend a big favor if he accepted the match because Henry needed the money.

"The Kid thinks it over for awhile," said Chick, "then he says: 'O. K. I'll fight him now he'll probably be my best friend. I'll do my best to knock him out!'"

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Boxing cards at Madison Square Garden were being juggled today following the announcement that Dusky Henry Armstrong had decided to undergo a tonsilectomy in the near future.

The news postponed tentatively until February 19, the scheduled bout between Armstrong and Beau Jack, world lightweight champion, which was to have taken place on January 29. Also knocked off the card was the January 18 meeting between Armstrong and Al Tribuani, in Philadelphia.

The postponement also gave added importance to Friday night's encounter between Bob Montgomery, Philadelphia lightweight challenger also seeking the crown.

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Franklin Trips Mahoning Quint By 63-16 Margin

A. Koszela Leads Attack As New Castle Junior High Race Starts

Pouring 29 field goals and five free tosses, Ben Franklin Junior high's quint rolled up a 63-16 victory over Mahoningtown Tuesday afternoon on Franklin floor, in the opening salute of the New Castle Junior high race.

A. Koszela sparked the winners with eight dimes. Fanning followed with eight points. Fifteen of the 16 Franklin players scored at least one point. Fry and Theis each tallied a half dozen points for the seventh warders.

At halftime, Franklin led by a 32-6 margin.

Friday afternoon on Franklin court, Washington and Mahoning clash.

Franklin	Fg.	F.	Tp.
A. Koszela, f.	8	0	16
Fanning, f.	4	0	8
Williams, c.	3	0	6
R. Koszela, g.	2	1	5
Bullano, g.	0	1	1
Damaskon, c.	3	0	6
Molsko, c.	3	0	6
Janicose, f.	1	0	2
Sallie, f.	1	0	2
Forka, f.	0	1	1
Zarilla, f.	0	1	1
Weaver, f.	1	0	2
Smith, f.	1	0	2
Elias, f.	1	0	2
Bevon, f.	1	0	2
Totals	29	5	63
Non-scoring subs:	Benigas		
Mahoning	Fg.	F.	Tp.
Dantonio, f.	0	0	0
Fry, f.	3	0	6
Theis, c.	3	0	6
Johnson, g.	0	1	1
Freese, g.	1	1	3
Totals	7	2	16
Non-scoring subs:	Calvert, Nocera		
Referee:	Paul Cuba.		

Shenango's Cage Prospects Bright

With four first stringers back from last season's squad, cage prospects at Shenango Township high are not too discouraging.

The old heads are John Bully, Billy Tanner, Frank Adamczyk and Bob Kalajainen. McCrea, a left terms, is on hand too. Zeigler, Mills, C. Tanner, Pulvi, Morrone, Shaffer and Miller round out a well balanced squad.

Coach Eddie Nahas, former Slippery Rock ace, expects to have his flippers operating in high soon.

The remainder of the schedule:

Jan. 8—At Bessemer.
Jan. 12—New Wilmington.
Jan. 15—At Wampum.
Jan. 19—Mt. Jackson.
Jan. 22—At Union.
Jan. 29—Evans City.
Feb. 2—At East Brook.
Feb. 5—Bessemer.
Feb. 9—At N. Wilmington.
Feb. 12—Wampum.
Feb. 16—At Mt. Jackson.
Feb. 19—Union.

MILTONS PLAY YANKS

Miltons and Yankees battle in a House Basketball league game tonight at 7 on the Y. floor.

FAIR or FOUL

By LAWTON CARVER

INS Sports Editor

gaining for rights to film the life of Jack Johnson, the first black heavyweight champion, will find themselves digging into a veritable gold mine of color.

Almost every year of his life reads like a scenario-writer's dream, and accounts of his career are readily adaptable to film production. In fact, if they picture it just as it happened, many will call it the bunk; that's the kind of a guy he is.

The St. John's vs. City College basketball feud in New York will start burning up the Madison Square Garden courts Wednesday.

Although the City College quint has been whipped twice this season, odds on the game won't mean a thing. The Beavers were given a small chance last year, but poured enough ammunition in to the hoop to nose out St. John's. In 1941 they squeezed out a narrow victory in the last 90 seconds of the game, and although the rivalry dates back to 1914, the John's to C. C. N. Y.'s 10.

Today's Diamond Confab

Today, the day when all the Mohammeds of baseball will go to the mountain, Kenesaw Mountain Landis has already indicated that the conference will be something like that of 16 kids being brought into the school principal's office and straightened out with some bad news.

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BOUNDARY IS SET; OPEN SEASON APR. 21

Officials Map Plans During Emergency Meeting With Landis

VOTE TO CUT DOWN ON TRANSPORTATION

Retain 154 Game Schedule; Pennant Grinds End October 3

(International News Service) CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Those of the major league clubs which have not selected their spring training camps were in a mad scramble for sites today following their agreement to train as close to home as possible.

With all of the 16 clubs officially represented except the Washington Senators, the magnates in conference with Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis yesterday mapped their wartime program for 1943. Chief of their decisions were these:

Chief Decisions

1. To train at each club's home city or as close as possible and within the territory north of the Potomac and Ohio rivers with the exception of the two St. Louis teams, which are permitted to train in Missouri.

2. To move back the opening date of the championship season date of the championship season eight days from April 13 to April 21, retaining the 154-game schedule and the full quota of 24 Sundays by adding a week at the end of the season, which now will close Oct. 3 instead of Sept. 26.

3. To cooperate in every way possible with O. D. I. Director Joseph B. Eastman by keeping down travel mileage and keeping traveling squads at a minimum.

4. To use throughout the year the type of transportation least congested by war requirements.

Three of the clubs can sit back while the others are spending the next few days or weeks in picking a spot to light for the annual spring conditioning.

The Chicago Cubs and White Sox will kick-off French Lick Ind. while the Boston Red Sox have picked the scholastic atmosphere of Tufts in which to do their training.

Several of the other clubs have tentative sites picked, but so far as could be learned at yesterday's emergency meeting, Cincinnati, the St. Louis Browns, Washington and the St. Louis Cardinals still have to make their selection.

Detroit was expected to go to Evansville, Ind., but that was not certain. The Cleveland Indians have been eyeing Dayton and Springfield, O. Connie Mack said the Athletics probably would train at home with maybe a warmup at Wilmington, Del.

Dodgers To Yale

The Dodgers under the chaperonage of Branch Rickey will go to Yale unless the army beats them there. The Giants will remain in their own territory. The Pittsburgh Pirates were reported scouting around for a nearby spot.

The Boston Braves made more arrangements. The Phils probably will head either for Swarthmore or Princeton university.

The venerable Connie Mack was well satisfied with the outcome of the meeting.

"I think we're all happy about the whole thing," he said. "We're a lot better off than we were in the first World War."

Field Of 49 Nominees For \$25,000 Prize Is Announced Today

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 6.—Top weight of 132 pounds—third highest impost in the eight-year history of the \$25,000 added Widener handicap at Hialeah Park March 6—has been assigned to Whirlaway for the mile and quarter race. It was announced today, along with the field of 49 nominees for the event.

The Widener's winter's richest purse since the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap was canceled.

Only twice previously have heavier weights been assigned thoroughbreds entered in the Widener handicap. In 1936 Cavalcade was assigned a weight of 136 pounds, and in 1941 Chaldean drew an impost of 133 pounds, but neither of the champions started.

Rated second to Warren Wright's great champion was Charles S. Howard's Mioland, which drew an impost of 126 pounds.

Two nominees and their weights follow:

Whirlaway, 132; Mioland, 126; requested, 124; Kayak, 11; Riverland, 120; Contradiction, 118; Elkdridge, 118; Bolingbroke, 116; Boysy, 115; Corydon, 115; Firebrook, 114; Bright Gallant, 113; Best Seller, 112; The Rhymier, 111; Erie, 110; Tola Rose, 110; Flaught, 109; Porters, 109; Sir Marlboro, 109; Hyacinthus, 108; Incoming, 108; Redhorn, 108; Air Alford, 108; Blue Pat, 106.

Battle Colors, 106; Paper Boy, 106; Yankee Dandy, 106; Bolus, 105; Georgia Star, 105; Jamaica, 105; Nipsickle, 105; Belle R'Amour, 104; Call of Duty, 104; Gold Teddy, 104; Mixer, 104; Ocean Wave, 104; Ship Biscuit, 104; Third Covey, 104; Lanero

WPB Will Build Alcohol Plants In Middle West

Chemical Director Shows Need For Greater Production, To Make Synthetic Rubber

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The war production board will erect several plants for the manufacture of alcohol from grain products in the Middle West corn and wheat belts during February, an official of the chemicals branch announced Tuesday.

The statement came during testimony by Dr. Walter G. Whitman, assistant director of the chemicals branch of the WPB before a senate agricultural committee investigating the use of farm products for the production of alcohol.

Dr. Whitman also said that today's outlook indicates a balancing of alcohol production with the needs for synthetic rubber manufacture by the end of 1944.

Whitman told the committee that a survey under way by the defense plant corporation for available sites in the midwest will be completed in February and that the WPB then will begin the acceptance of sites for location of other plants to augment the three already approved at Omaha, Neb., Muscatine, Ia., and Kansas City, Mo.

Whitman said production capacity of the three plants already approved totals an estimated 40,000,000 gallons of alcohol. These plants will be in production, Whitman said "at least by next October."

Upstate Dams Made Difference In Flood

At Least Three Feet Of Water Lopped Off In Pittsburgh Area, Says Engineer

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 6.—Flood control dams on several tributaries upstate lopped off at least three feet of water in last week's flood in Pittsburgh, according to Col. Herbert D. Vogel, district head of the army engineers.

"We can thank God for those dams which our government had approved," he said. He added that if the additional three feet had hit Pittsburgh, damage would have been doubled.

The completed dams are the Loyalhanna, Crooked Creek, Mahoning, Tionesta and Tygart. The Tygart dam will be finished this spring, and only the lack of funds and a green light from Washington are delaying the huge Conemaugh project, he said.

When the Conemaugh program will be started, he explained, is conjectural since the war is the most imperative matter for present action.

Sinks Italian Sub In Running Gunfight

British Armed Trawler "Lord Nuffield" Downs 941-Ton Sub in Mediterranean

(International News Service)

LONDON, Jan. 6.—A British armed trawler, the "Lord Nuffield," sank the 941-ton Italian submarine Emo in a recent running gunfight in Mediterranean waters off North Africa, the admiralty revealed Tuesday.

Detecting the presence of a submarine, the British trawler prepared to drop depth charges when the Emo's periscope rose through the water a few yards away. The Italian sub crash-dived but was forced to the surface by depth charges from the Lord Nuffield.

The Emo again surfaced and the trawler, under command of Lieut. D. S. Mair, R. N. R., opened up with every gun. The Italians fired several ineffective rounds while the trawler scored successful hits in quick succession. The commanding officer ordered abandonment of the Emo and the trawler picked up surviving crew members as the Italian sub went down.

Never admit being prejudiced against the other sex. It indicates that you dislike the part of it you married.

News Daily Cross Word Puzzle

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- 1 Desert dweller
- 5 Verbal
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- 11 Insult
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- 13 Fabric
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- 18 Domesticated
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- 23 Part of firearm
- 27 Frosted
- 28 To wire again
- 29 Constellation
- 30 Nourished
- 31 June bug
- 32 Rescind
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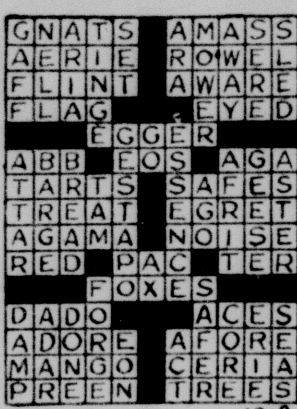
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- 8 Give temporarily
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- 11 Changed
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- 18 Spread
- 19 Moisture
- 20 Coronet
- 21 Land measure (pl.)
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- 24 Kind of duck

25. Withered

26. Flocks
30. Supernatural beings
33. Devour
34. Exclamation
38. Self-satisfied
39. To lie in warmth
40. Call to prayer
41. French writer
43. Dexterous



Yesterday's Answer

44. Liberal
45. Labor
47. Soak flax
49. Chart

ON THE AIR TONIGHT

WKST-1280; KDKA-1020; WCAE-1250; WJAS-1320

6:30 P.M.
KDKA—Buzz & Jeanne.
WCAE—Foreign news.
WJAS—Keep Singing America.

6:45 P.M.
KDKA—Lowell Thomas.
WCAE—Bette Sniley.
WJAS—The world today.

7:00 P.M.
KDKA—Fred Waring.
WCAE—Jews.
WJAS—Amos 'n' Andy.

7:15 P.M.
KDKA—News of the world.
WCAE—Frankie Masters orch.
WJAS—Harry James orch.

7:30 P.M.
KDKA—Music for you.
WCAE—California Melodies.
WJAS—Easy Aces.

7:45 P.M.
KDKA—Church Accree.
WCAE—Mr. Keen.

8:00 P.M.
KDKA—Mr. and Mrs. North.
WCAE—News.
WJAS—Nelson Eddy.

8:15 P.M.
WCAE—They're the Barries.
8:30 P.M.
KDKA—Tommy Dorsey.
WCAE—"Just Five Lines."
WJAS—Dr. Christian.

8:55 P.M.
WJAS—News.

9:00 P.M.
KDKA—Eddie Cantor.
WCAE—News.
WJAS—Arkansas Traveler.

9:15 P.M.
WCAE—Jack Pearl.
9:30 P.M.
KDKA—Mr. District Attorney.
WJAS—Mayor of town.

10:00 P.M.
KDKA—Kay Kyser.
WCAE—News.
WJAS—Great Moments in music.

10:15 P.M.
WCAE—Art Kassel orch.
10:30 P.M.
WCAE—Treasury Star Parade.
WJAS—Man Behind the Gun.

10:45 P.M.
WCAE—Arthur Rael orch.
11:00 P.M.
KDKA—WCAE—WJAS—News.

11:15 P.M.
KDKA—Music you want.
WCAE—Richard Himber orch.
WJAS—Frank Sinatra.

11:30 P.M.
WCAE—Salute to the states.
WJAS—Guy Lombardo.
11:45 P.M.
KDKA—News.

12 Midnight
KDKA—Frank Andrim's South Americans.
WCAE—Griff Williams orch.
WJAS—News; Bobby Sherwood orch.

12:15 A.M.
KDKA—Paul Martin's orch.
12:30 P.M.
KDKA—Ray Mae's music.
WCAE—BBC news; Elliott orch.
WJAS—Sign off.

12:45 P.M.
KDKA—Ray Mae's music.
WCAE—BBC news; Elliott orch.
WJAS—Sign off.

12:55 P.M.
KDKA—Ray Mae's music.
WCAE—BBC news; Elliott orch.
WJAS—Sign off.

1:00 P.M.
KDKA—Ray Mae's music.
WCAE—BBC news; Elliott orch.
WJAS—Sign off.

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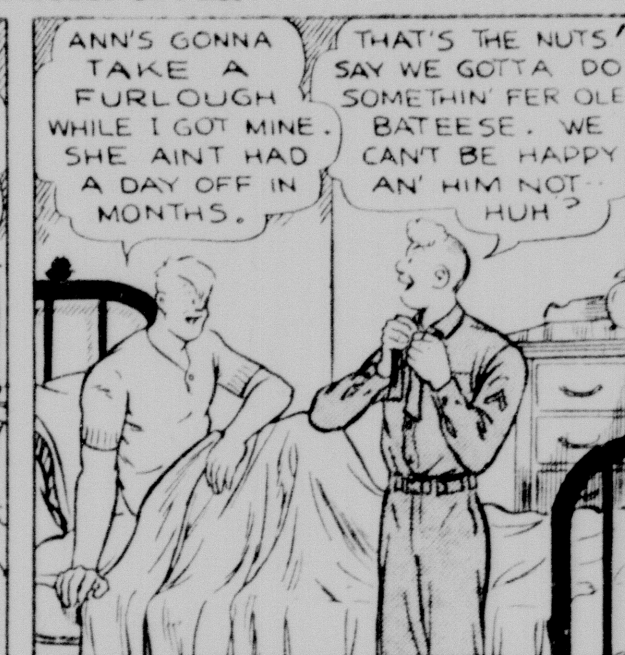
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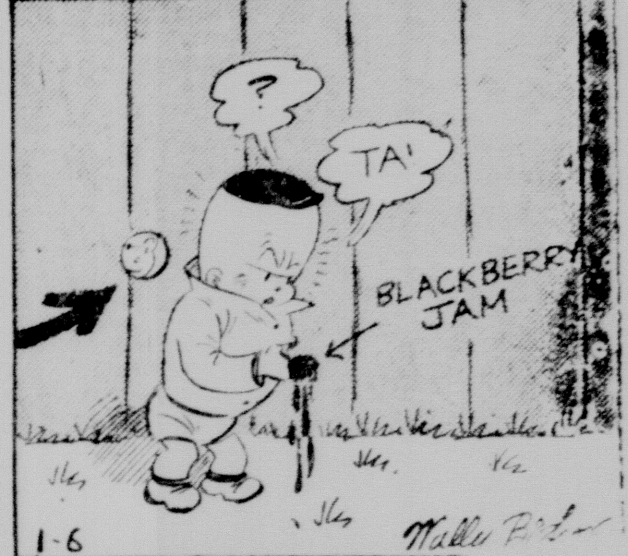
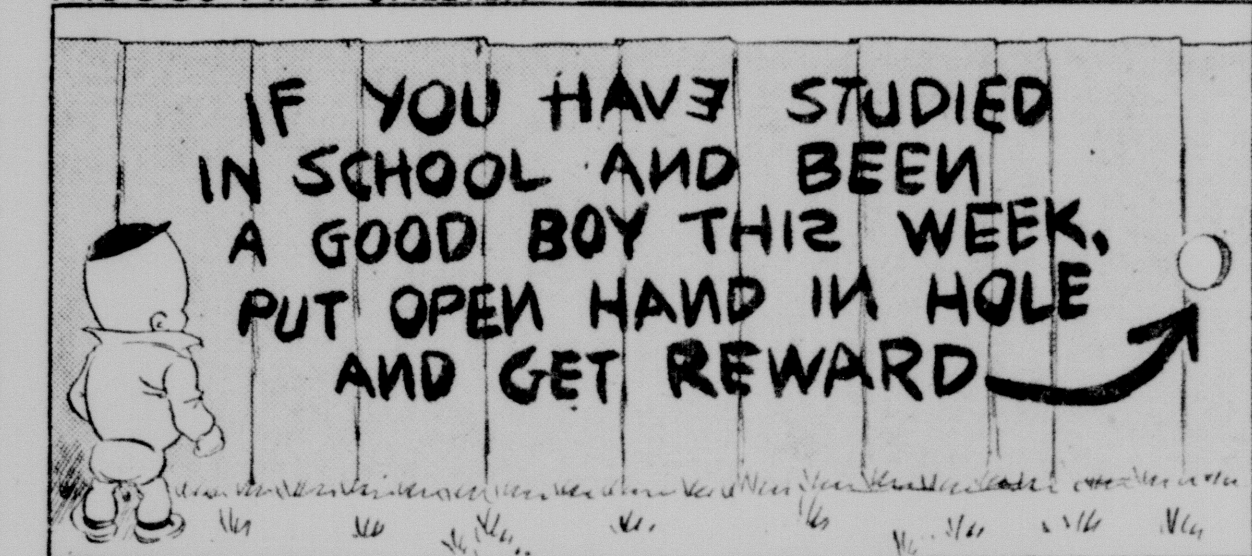


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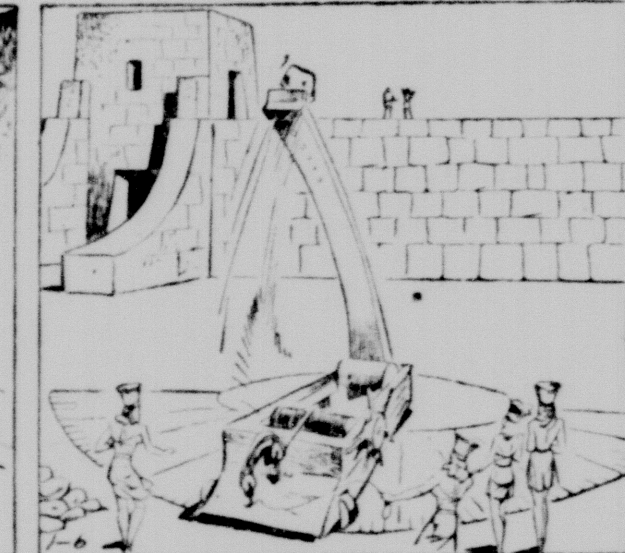
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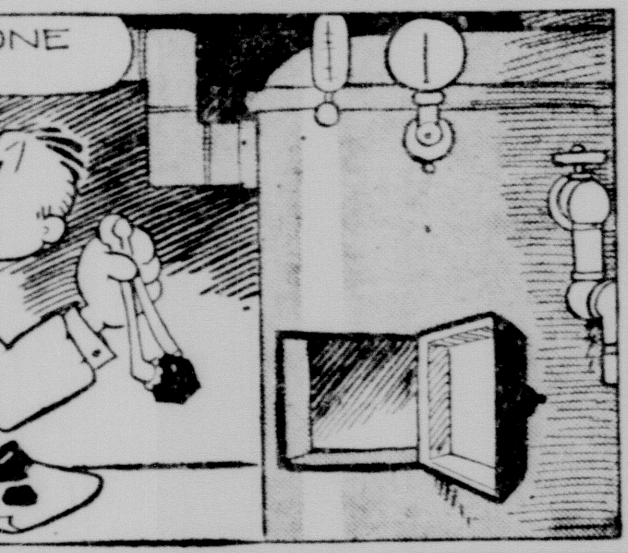
BRICK BRADFORD—On the Throne of Titania

By WILLIAM RITT and CLARENCE GRAY



FELIX THE CAT

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Can Collection To Be Started Next Monday

Salvage Chairman Announces Plans For Tin Can Collecting

Monday, January 11, will be the first day for the collection of tin cans by school children of the city. It was announced today by Salvage Chairman R. D. Rosenberger. Schools in the city, except Senior high, Washington and Franklin junior high schools will participate in the can collection in the city and all schools outside the city will participate.

Today, school children are making a canvas of the county leaving stickers with householders. The sticker indicates what group is getting the cans from the home, and what youngsters will collect the cans every Monday. The cans will then be taken to the schools and ultimately loaded into a freight car for delivery to Neville Island where a detinning plant is located.

In some instances the collections will be made by Boy or Girl Scouts in others, Future Farmers of America and so on. The youngsters get credit for the weight of the cans brought in, and when the cans are sold the money will be divided on a pro rata share.

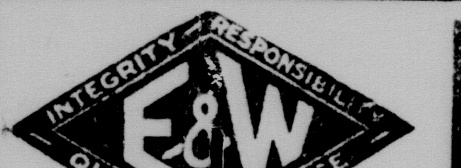
Tin cans are war weapons these days. Anyone throwing a can away is unpatriotic for the tin coating the steel can is vital to the war effort. Clean and wash each can, cut the top and bottom off, put them inside the can and tamper the can down until it is nearly but not quite flat.

Mussolini says the war will "last forever—or until Italy wins." It will if that's the only way to end it.

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Use Cuticura Soap and Ointment to help relieve. Many say results are wonderful.

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Shipbuilders Over Goal 90,000 Tons

Delivering Four Merchant Ships
Per Day At Year's End;
All Records Broken

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—American shipbuilders reached the 1942 merchant ship goal of 8,000,000 tons and surpassed it by more than 90,000 tons, Admiral Emory S. Land, maritime commission chairman, reported Tuesday.

Breaking all shipbuilding records, U. S. builders put into service 746 ships of 8,090,890 tons.

The 1943 goal of 16,000,000 tons, Land said, will be surpassed "if our shipbuilders are given the material and equipment needed."

At the year's end, Land stated, American shipyards were delivering four ships every day. The builders are producing ships at the rate of 14,400,000 tons per year at the present time, the maritime commission head said.

He reported that 50 to 60 yards have not yet gone into production and that when they do, America will have a shipbuilding capacity for 1943 of 20,000,000 tons.

Land reported that the submarine menace is "still serious." So far as the western hemisphere is concerned, the armed forces "are doing a fine job."

"It doesn't matter how fast we build ships," Land asserted, "they can be sunk faster." We are dependent on the army, navy and air force to lick the submarine menace. There is no definite cure, but it can be licked.

Land said that in May, U. S. shipbuilders will reach their peak of production and will put five ships a day into service.

"I do not believe five ships a day will be enough," he stated, "so long as the war goes on, we won't have enough ships."

EDENBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kenna of New Castle were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Usselson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McKay and son were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stull of New Castle.

The Edenburg Woman's Club will meet in the Township building, Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

I. S. Leeper of the Edenburg-Hillsville road spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhn and family of Tent Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wigton of New Castle entertained at dinner in their home Sunday, Pvt. and Mrs. Richard Biddle of North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Easton and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Buehler and family of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. William Slater of Ambridge, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Biddle and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schock.

In honor of the seventy-seventh birthday of Mrs. Rilla McCann and the sixth birthday of their son, Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Felger entertained at a dinner in their home New Year's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Leeper and family of New Castle were special guests.

There's some good in a bad cold. You can use dry oak leaves for tobacco and get the same taste.

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SECOND FLOOR

OCD NOTES

Activities Of O. C. D.
Workers Are Out-
lined In This
Column

CHURCHES STAGE DRILLS

Frank Sargent, in charge of the city office, has reported that most churches held practice drills Sunday and church-goers where possible were moved to shelters inside the church.

McMULLEN RECOVERING

Auxiliary police force will meet tonight in city hall with Russell Melvin in charge. The organization will miss Chief of Police W. G. McMullen, who recently underwent an operation. He is improving rapidly.

SEMI-MONTHLY MEETING

Semi-monthly meeting of air raid wardens of the second precinct of the fifth ward will meet at 8 p. m. Thursday in the office of Alderman Bassano, South Mill street.

CERTIFIED AS MESSENGERS

City office of Civilian Defense has certified a number of persons as messengers. If any listed in the following have not taken the oath they should do so immediately. Apparently there are in all OCD groups persons who have qualified in every way, excepting the oath part. This is important. No identification card can be issued nor arm band permanently retained unless they qualify by taking the oath.

Messengers certified for action are: John Huff, 604 N. Liberty street; Walter Brahm, 126 Hazelcroft avenue.

Charles Wing, 506 E. Sheridan avenue.

John Coles, 520 Wildwood avenue; Cecil Suber, 106 W. Lincoln avenue.

William Schuster, 715 Harbor street; James Bowers, 132 Euclid avenue.

Kenneth Keck, 1122 W. Washington street; John Ford, 302 N. Cedar street; Carmen Lombardo, 1102 DuShane street.

James Confer, 110 W. Grant street; Fred Navarra, 814 E. Lutton street; Joe Sacco, 215 Euclid avenue.

Keith Douids, 413 Epworth street; Charlie Coban, 317 Rhodes Place; Walter White, McCleary avenue extension.

Roy Morrow, 225 Morrow avenue; Justus Gilfillan, 414 Glenmoore boulevard.

Bert Aubel, 109 N. Lee avenue; Raymond Stoll, 416 Laurel boulevard.

Carl White, McCleary avenue extension; Charles Freeman, 119 N. Mill street.

Kenneth Douids, 413 Epworth street; Herbert Hawkins, 411 Hillcrest avenue.

Bruce Brown, 407 E. Lincoln avenue; Robert Walrath, 315 Meyer avenue.

Robert Shaw, Castleton hotel; David G. Josner, 40 W. Beaver St.; Howard Moore.

Dale Winger, 911 Porter street; Norman Kirkwood, 515 W. North street.

David Kirkwood, 515 W. North street; James McClymonds, 505 Ellsworth way.

James Preston, 312 Hillcrest Ave.; Marshall Hogue, 909 Dewey Ave.; John Brindle, 403 N. Jefferson St.

Roland Nord, 420 Laurel Blvd.; Leo Maher, 109 W. Wallace Ave.; William Merriman, 824 Butler Ave.

Robert Kennedy, Neshannock Ave. Ext.; Donald Grimes, 914 Croton Ave.; William Nesbitt, 412 Northview Ave.

Warren Huff, 306 N. Cedar St.

CHEWTON

Mrs. O. V. Douthitt was a business caller in New Castle on Monday.

Miss Marian Davis of Pittsburgh was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Guy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douthitt, Sally Lou, of Wampum were callers in Chewton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Solsberg and daughter, Gloria, have moved from Chewton to Castletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Durbin of Midland were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Durbin on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Aley and children of New Galilee visited at the home of Henry Houk and family on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Goebel announce the birth of a son on December 26. He has been named Thomas Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lutz and children of Wampum visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lutz and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Michaels and daughter of Ellwood City visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Michaels and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hennon and son, Denny of Koppel were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Campbell and family on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mayberry of Shenango township visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lutz and family on Sunday.

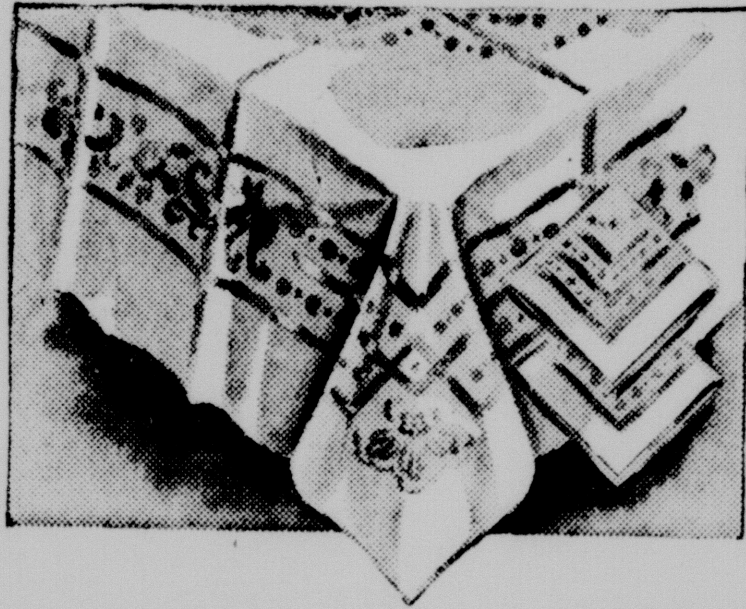
Miss Lillian Durbin has returned to Blairsville, Pa. where she is doing practice teaching, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Durbin.

Supply Of Helmets, Rubber Coats Here

It was announced today by Federal Property Custodian James Gibson that he has received a supply of steel helmets and rubber overcoats for city O.C.D. attaches. Some time ago a shipment of helmets, hose and skid pumps were received. Decals or transfers (for printing insignia on helmets) also have been received.

Dad in the Army, and Mother in a factory. Now if only we had some place to keep the little orphans,

JANUARY LINEN and BEDDING SALE...



Hand Printed Lunch Cloths

Beautiful new cloths, in bridge to dinner cloth sizes, slight mis-prints in all types of designs and color combinations, pre-laundered and fast color.

Regular \$1.29, size 36x36	Regular \$3.29, size 63x63
Regular \$1.69, size 45x45	Regular \$3.29, size 54x72
Regular \$2.29, size 54x54	Regular \$5.95, size 63x90
.....\$1.00\$2.69
.....\$1.49\$2.69
.....\$1.69\$3.98

Napkins to match.....15c each

Soft Bath Towels

Cannons, size 20x40, all white with colored borders and block plaid designs	24c
Cannons, size 20x40; solid color; block designs	39c

Wash Cloths to match, 12 1/2 c

Tea Towels

Stevens All Linen—Size 17x32 hemmed, striped border, slight irregulars of 35c qualities

Irish Linen Hemmed—Size 17x30; in gay stripes

.....25c
.....59c

Tea Toweling

Martex Part Linen Toweling; 17 in. wide

Gay Stripe All-Cotton Toweling; 17 in. wide

Irish Linen in gay fiesta stripes; 18 in. wide

.....22c yd.
.....25c yd.
.....39c yd.

Boxed Pillow Cases

All white and floral designs in colors. Sizes 42x36

.....\$1.19

Linen Tea and Dinner Napkins

Irish Linen Tea and Dinner Napkins in all white and cream, hemstitched.

Size 12x12	39c each
Size 14x14	49c each
Size 17x17	89c each

Main Floor

WARM WINTER COATS AT SAVINGS...

Regularly to \$29.95
Untrimmed Sport Coats

Regularly to \$49.75
Untrimmed Dress Coats

Regularly to \$59.75
Fur-Trimmed Coats

Regularly to \$79.75
Fur-Trimmed Coats

Regularly to \$99.00
Fur-Trimmed Coats

.....\$21.00
.....\$28.00
.....\$44.00
.....\$55.00
.....\$66.00

Second Floor

THE NEW CASTLE STORE

RICH HILL

Mrs. Will Knight was a Wednesday guest of Mrs. Howard Boyles of New Castle, R. D. 5.

C. H. McMillan of New Castle was a New Year's day guest of his sister, Mrs. Scott Kirk.

Laura Belle Womer of Portersville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Womer, Sunday.

Sabbath school, 10:15 a. m., Walter McConnell, superintendent;

morning worship, 11:15 a. m., Rev. H. K. Miller, pastor; Christian Endeavor, 8 p. m.

Gladys Robinson of New Castle visited Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards on New Year's.

Janet Barkley visited her cousin, Janet Craven, of Highland Heights, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kirk were Thursday dinner guests of Miss Nellie Bagnall of Mercer.

Edna Edwards spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Paris Caney of New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cotton visited

their daughter, Mrs. Henry Wilson of New Wilmington, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James N. McConnell and son, Keith, were guests Sunday of Miss Grace Kerr of Lakewood.

Mrs. Jesse Carr, who recently had her tonsils removed at the Jameson hospital, is recovering at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller and son, Robert, of Volant were callers at the home of Mrs. John McConnell Friday evening.

The annual Congregational Dinner will be in the basement of the church Monday evening, January 11.

The business meeting will be conducted in the church auditorium at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Margaret Martin of New Castle has returned home after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. John McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McConnell and family were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Edwin Carter of New Castle.

Mrs. Henry Wilson and Mrs. Walter Barkley of New Wilmington and Mrs. Theodore Tennant of Fayette were Friday guests of their sister, Mrs. Henry Sholler.

The aged man, according to witnesses, had time to abandon the car and get to safety. Witnesses testified that the crossing alarms, lights and bells were functioning



Springtime fashion
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MYNETTE youthful half-size DRESSES

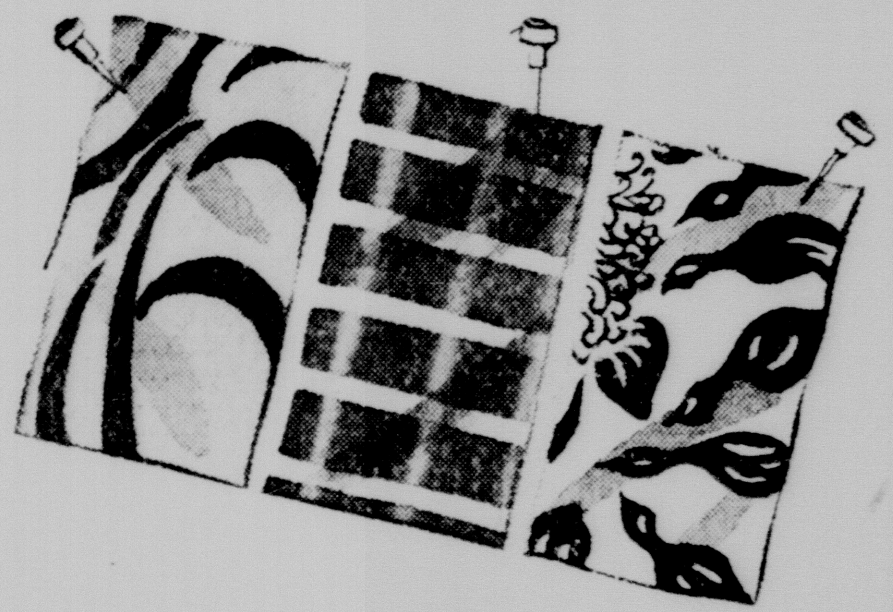
There's a lilt of spring in the new colors, the spirited young lines of these Mynettes, designed for medium-to-short figures. Distinctive touches with multiple-stitching on pockets, novelty shirring and tucked yokes, Mareco rayon crepe and spun rayon poplum, tiny figured prints and large florals, in Cornflower Blue, Navy, Loam Brown and Willow Green. Sizes 14 1/2 to 26 1/2.

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New spring patterns and colors; a fabric that needs no starching; 36 in. wide

Gingham
Fine quality; in plaids and checks; beautiful colors; 36 in. wide

Fun-N-Frolic Seersucker
Permanent finish; plaids, checks and stripes in spring shades; 36 in. wide

Printed Dimity
Beautiful patterns and colors; white and colored backgrounds; 36 in. wide

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Rengo Belt Corsettes

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\$5.50
Value **\$4.94**

Choose from three styles, short and medium lengths, Uplift brassiere of Swami, with well boned inner-belt. Short length sizes 35 to 44. Medium length; sizes 37 to 46.

Regular \$4.00 Rengo Belt Corsettes **\$3.64**
in medium length; sizes 36 to 44.

Second Floor



FATAL ACCIDENT IS HELD UNAVOIDABLE

GROVE CITY, Jan. 6.—A coroner's jury hearing evidence here into the death of Samuel Jackson, 80, of Liberty township, who was killed by a train at the Mill street crossing here December 17 brought in a verdict of unavoidable accident after only a brief discussion.

The aged man, according to witnesses, had time to abandon the car and get to safety. Witnesses testified that the crossing alarms, lights and bells were functioning

properly. The jury, after a brief deliberation, returned its verdict of unavoidable accident.